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Welcome

The Ohio Miami Conference is happy to welcome one of its own members as episcopal leader of the Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. We pray for him the choicest of God's blessings and pledge to him our cooperation in all "good works."

The Rev. C. C. Messmer was reelected to a four year term as Program Director of the Conference. The large vote he received indicates the appreciation of the Conference for the excellent work he has done.

Rev. C. C. Messmer

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Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
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W. J. Pruner	1917
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Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
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C. W. Miller	1921
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*Unger, Allen, R. R. 2, Box 92A, Zion Rd., Cleves, Ohio; Pastor, Zion; Cincinnati WI 1-0780

*Vorpe, Carl V., 3131 StopEight Road, Dayton 14, Ohio; Pastor, Beardshear; CR 4-6206, Church CR 7-1105

*Williams, Wilbur A., 103 E. Market Street, Germantown, Ohio; Pastor, Germantown; UL 5-2417, Church UL 5-2419

*Worth, William D. 165 North Fifth Street, Batavia, Ohio; Pastor, Batavia; UL 2-1821

Young, George R., Chaplain (Capt.) 513 AAA (Missle) Ft. Ward, Washington

Superannuated Itinerant Elders

*Aegerter, Ambrose, 1849 Fauver Avenue, Dayton 20, Ohio, CL 2-5070
†Clark, Harvey G., 1631 Westona Drive, Dayton 10, Ohio;
*Comrey, E. S., 3852 Trevor Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio; HU 1-9058
*Dailey, E. H., 55 West Park Street, Westerville, Ohio;
*Fryman, Charles, Route #1, Harrison, Ohio
†Furstenberger, A. J., 2142 Revere Ave., Dayton 20, Ohio; CL 3-2433
*Hamilton, Ella F., 525 Oxford Avenue, Dayton 7, Ohio
*Hohn, L. M., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; 5-1214
Kopittke, George W., 3640 Marburg Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio (deceased June 3, 1959)
*Ludwick, Lewis G., Route #2, Kirklin, Indiana; Terhune 359
*Nichols, E. H., 2804 Kingston Ave., Dayton 20, Ohio
*Oldt, Frank, 612 Pierson Street, Flint 3, Michigan
*Pelton, Robert V. 3686 Montford Heights Drive, Cincinnati 39, Ohio
*Sinks, Walter H., Englewood, Ohio; MO 2-5373
*Smelker, LeRoy, 2216 Rugby Road, Dayton 6, Ohio
*Smith, C. R., Route #6, Springfield, Ohio; EA 2-4645
*Smith, Clarence S., 4911 Mays Avenue, Dayton 39, Ohio; AX 8-5373
*Snapp, Henry, Johnsville, Ohio
*Turner, E. R., 3431 Sagamon Avenue, Dayton 29, Ohio, AX8-5542
†Underwood, W. I., 3302 Werk Road, Cincinnati 11, Ohio
*Venatta, Leo B., Route #1, Lerna, Illinois
†Ward, W. E., 6545 Taylorsville Road, Dayton 24, Ohio
†Wellbaum, O. D., 6487 West Third Street, Dayton 27, Ohio
†Wolfe, A. S., 1829 Shuey Avenue, Walnut Creek, California

Supernumerary Elder

Spencer, Carlton S., 527 Hayes Street, West Milton, Ohio

Local Elders

†Channon, William, 73 Berlin Avenue, Southington, Conn.
*Comfort, Vivian, 808 Troy Street, Dayton 4, Ohio
†Fliehman, Minnie, Route #1, Harrison, Ohio
*Fox, William J., Springboro, Ohio
Royer, J. Frank, Route #1, New Paris, Ohio
†Thomas, C. R., 2858 Red Oak Road, Dayton 32, Ohio

Probationers

Chastain, Robert,
*Christian, Mike, 609 Central Avenue, Greenville, Ohio
Grant, Benjamin G., 3312 Gamble St., Cincinnati 11, Ohio;
*Hock, Thomas, 7238 Osciola Avenue, Cincinnati 43, Ohio
Jenkins, Kenneth, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio, United Seminary CR 5-8134
Kuhns, Charles
Mers, Raymond, 1524 Collinsdale St., Cincinnati 30, Ohio
*Miller, William, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio, United Seminary; Pastor Nashville, CR 8-1720
*Mulling, Thomas, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio

*Phipps, Kyle S., 1208 Miami Chapel Road, Dayton 8, Ohio; Pastor Miami Chapel BE 8-4687 (See Report of Conference Relations Committee)

*Risch, H. Eugene, 3736 Borden Ave., Cincinnati 23, Ohio; Pastor, Willey Memorial; MU 1-2900

*Schneider, David Walter, Box 215, Farmersville, Ohio; MY 6-2076, Pastor, Farmersville

*Selby, Charles, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Maple Park

*South, Craig, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor (Ass't) Euclid Avenue

†Wagner, James K., 419 Colbern Street, Belton, Missouri, EDison 1-1376

Ministerial Students

*Freeman, Mrs. Wyvonne, Route #2, Peebles, Ohio; Pastor, Wrightsville- Liberty Chapel 154-R-3

Pastors Not Members of Ohio Miami Conference

Agnew, Andrew, Route #2, Germantown, Ohio; ULster 5-4903; Pastor State Road (Virginia)

Anderson, William, Route #1, Greenville, Ohio; 2082-G, Pastor, Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel (Western Pa. Conference)

Bell, Roger, Box 108 West Manchester, Ohio; OSborne 8-6181; Pastor, West Manchester; (Ohio Southeast)

Brown, Richard, Route #2, West Middletown, Ohio; Pastor, Jacksonburg; GA 3-3933 (Iowa)

Casterline, Kaye, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Oregonia (Ind. So.)

Cowfer, William J., United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio, Pastor, Greenbush (W. Pa.)

Duit, Warren, 39 McKinley Street, Brookville, Ohio; 110W. Pastor, Arlington (Iowa)

Ebright, Harvey, P. O. Box 95, Ithaca, Ohio; Pastor, Ithaca, OSborne 8-4702 (East Penn.)

Gebhart, James, Box 111, Castine, Ohio; OSborne 8-5628, Pastor, Castine-Yankeetown (Okla. Texas)

Hall, Charles, Box 144, R.R. 1, New Lebanon, Ohio; Pastor, Johnsville; TE 8-4707 (Ohio Southeast)

Harrell, W. H., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; Lebanon 5-1801; Pastor, Utica (Indiana South)

Heck, Brooks, R.R. 1, Brookville, Ohio; 420-F-12, Pastor, Prymont (Indiana North)

Hostetter, Eugene, R.R. 3, Union City, Indiana; 3125 R; Pastor, Waterhouse; (E. Pa.)

Irvin, Donald, R.R. 1, West Manchester, Ohio; OSborne 8-6605, Pastor, Ware's Chapel (W. Pa.)

Knepp, Harold, Route #1, New Madison, Ohio; Eldorado 23-F-50; Pastor, Otterbein-Savona (W. Pa.)

Lockhart, Donald, 208 Bruce Street, Eaton, Ohio; 213-Y; Pastor, Eaton (W. Virginia)

McRoberts, Marvin, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; CR 7-8555, Pastor, Riverside; (Ohio Southeast)

Martindale, Charles, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Mowrystown (Virginia)

Morrical, Harold, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Dunlap (Indiana South)

Ness, John, Jr., 2515 Smithville Road, Dayton 20, Ohio; Asst. Belmont (Penn.)

Nuhfer, James E., Box 52, Rossburg, Ohio; Pastor, Rossburg Circuit; 8-3201 (Ohio Sandusky)

Purdy, Eugene, 40 North Street, Box 210, Springboro, Ohio; 6-7900, Pastor, Springboro (Ohio Sandusky)

Rice, Marvin, Eldorado, Ohio; 104, Pastor, Eldorado (Eastern Pa.)

Sturm, Harold, Route #2, Eaton, Ohio; 2020-Y, Pastor, New Hope (Ohio Southeast)

Thompson, Glenn, United Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton 6, Ohio; Pastor, Second Creek, (Ohio Southeast)

Van Gilder, Robert, Box 52, Mowrystown, Ohio; 2712, Pastor, Brown County Parish (W. Virginia)

Waddle, Richard, 116 West South Street, Hillsboro, Ohio; 976; Pastor, Hillsboro-Bethany-East Danville; (Tenn.)

Whitlatch, Robert, Box 112, North Bend, Ohio; WI 1-3061, Pastor, North Bend (W. Pa.)

Wion, Cyrus, 205 West Third Street, Xenia, Ohio; DR 2-4373, Pastor, Xenia (W. Pa.)

Conference Widows

Armstrong, Mrs. J. L., 1206 Lincoln Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio

Arnold, Mrs. O. O., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio

Ardreas, Mrs. W. C., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio

Barngrover, Mrs. O. L., 2304 Whitney, Toledo, Ohio

Bench, Mrs. John, Germantown, Ohio

Brill, Mrs. S. L., P. O. Box 104, Englewood, Ohio

Cross, Mrs. Dosha, 404 Kemper Rd., Glendale, Ohio

Daugherty, Mrs. R. P., White Oak Farms, Marion, Ohio

Dennis, Mrs. F. L., 2016 Auburn Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio

Ditmyer, Mrs. Ralph B., 3561 Freeman Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio

Fout, Mrs. H. H., 2625 Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana

Hammon, Mrs, E. H., 500 N. Mildred, Dearborn, Michigan

Landis, Mrs. A. E., Trotwood, Ohio

McEntire, Mrs. Grace, 3500 Woodbine Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio

Myers, Mrs. Dwayne, R.R. 1, Brookville, Ohio

Niswonger, Mrs. W. C., 2 Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio

Petry, Mrs. E. C., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio

Robinson, Mrs. James, 1610 W. Second St., Dayton 7, Ohio

Smelker, Mrs. W. H., 50 S. Grove St., Westerville, Ohio

Snyder, Mrs. C. W., 214 E. Church St., Urbana, Ohio

Stine, Mrs. Lorin, 1033 Cherry Drive, Dayton 6, Ohio

Weimer, Mrs. E. S., Farmersville, Ohio

Witham, Mrs. A. C., 431 Walnut St., Tipp City, Ohio

Wurtz, Mrs. Mary, Williamsburg, Ohio

The following widows of the former Indiana (Ev.) Conference Ministers are members of the Wayne Avenue Church and receive assistance from the Ministeial Aid Board.

Hirshman, Mrs. C. A., 606 Storms Rd., Dayton 10, Ohio

Koening, Mrs. Benjamin, Bethesda Home, 440 Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

LAY MEMBERS 1959

— Not Present

Name printed is last delegate seated

Northwest District

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel - Charles Patterson, Route #1, Arcanum, Ohio; *Antioch* - Ethel Denlinger, 101 W. Main Street, Trotwood 26, Ohio; *Arcanum* - Ralph Eubank, 508 W. North, Arcanum, Ohio; *Arlington* - Harley Holp, Route #1, Brookville, Ohio; *Brookville* - Berlin Beachler, 66 North Hill, Brookville, Ohio; *Castine-Yankeetown* - Mrs. Luther Oler, Eldorado, Ohio; *Clayton* - Mrs. Harold Binkley, Route #1, Clayton, Ohio; *Eaton* - Mrs. Clark Handley, 427 Paris Road, Eaton, Ohio; *Eldorado* —; *Greenville* - Harry Metzgar, 215 W. Fifth, Greenville, Ohio; *Ithaca* - Orion S. Nicholas, Route #3, Arcanum, Ohio; *Lewisburg* - Mrs. Lois Lutz, Box 83, Lewisburg, Ohio; *Nashville* - Harley Harter, Route #4, Greenville, Ohio; *New Hope* - Edwin Moyer, Route #2, Eaton, Ohio; *New Madison* - Mrs. E. B. Beatty, New Madison, Ohio; *Otterbein-Savona* - Mrs. Carl Landers, Route #1, Greenville, Ohio; *Phillipsburg* - Mark Pfeiffer, Phillipsburg, Ohio; *Potsdam-West Sonora* - Mrs. Caroline McKee, Route #1, Lewisburg, Ohio; *Pyrmont* - Russell Early, Route #1, Box 49, Brookville, Ohio; *Rossburg Circuit* —; *Union City* - Miss Thelma Huffer, 127 Sycamore Street, Union City, Indiana; *Verona* - Clyde Parks, Route #1, Brookville, Ohio; *Ware's Chapel* - Russell Horn, Route #1, Eaton, Ohio; *Waterhouse* - Mrs. Hazel Brimfiel, Route #5, Union City, Indiana; *West Manchester* - Mrs. Nina Kemp, West Manchester, Ohio.

West District

Farmersville - Mrs. Alma Moyer, 523 W. Center Street, Farmersville, Ohio; *Germantown* - Elmer Grossnickel, 450 Center, Germantown, Ohio; *Greenbush* - Clarence Eckhardt, Route #1, Somerville, Ohio; *Hamilton First*, Oscar Gast, 679 Franklin Street, Hamilton, Ohio; *Hamilton Ninth* - Mrs. Bertha Morris, 1024 Chestnut, Hamilton, Ohio; *Hamilton St. Mark's* - Mrs. Amos Krovocheck, 5479 Vonderhaar Court, Fairfield, Ohio; *Johnsville* - Herbert Riegle, Route #1, New Lebanon, Ohio; *Maple Park* - Mrs. Charles Bell, 3125 Ohio Street, Middletown, Ohio; *Middletown* - Robert Gray, 4604 Circle Drive, Middletown, Ohio; *Millville* - Mrs. Elva Kuhl, 2671 Ross-Hanover Road, Hamilton, Ohio; *Oregonia* - Mrs. Thelma Elzey, Route #3, Waynesville, Ohio; *Otterbein Home* - Lewis Johnson, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; *Pleasant Ridge* - Clovis Kalbfleisch, Route #1, Box 6084, West Middletown, Ohio; *Jacksonburg* - Mrs. Edward Fall, 4353 Stubbs Road, West Middletown, Ohio; *Springboro* - Mrs. Elva Allen, Route #2, Lebanon, Ohio; *State Road* - Mrs. Hazel Mullendore, Box 407, Route #2, Germantown, Ohio; *Union Chapel* - Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Route #1, Box 211, Germantown, Ohio; *Utica* - Robert Roser, Route #2, Lebanon, Ohio; *West Elkton* - Mrs. Marie Craycraft, Route #1, Somerville, Ohio

Southwest District

Bevis - Mrs. Mildred Hoock, 10547 Pottenger Road, Cincinnati 30, Ohio; *Cherry Grove-Five Mile* - Miss Vera Nash, 8310 Beechmont, Cincinnati 30, Ohio; *Cheviot* - Mrs. Geneva Riggs, 3651 Puhlman Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio; *Clifton* - Glen Hetzler, 99 W. McMillan, Cincinnati 19, Ohio; *Clough* - James Rogers, 7818 State Road, Cincinnati 30, Ohio; *College Hill* - Dr. R. L. Pounds, 4754 Hamilton, Cincinnati 23, Ohio; *Dunlap* —; *Hyde Park* - Mrs. Margaret Baringer, 3824 Simpson, Cincinnati 27, Ohio; *Mt. Airy* - Frank Peter, 5705 Colerain, Cincinnati 39, Ohio; *Mt. Healthy* - Mrs. Earl Benjamin, 2726 Orland, Cincinnati 11, Ohio; *New Haven-Harrison* - Milton Knollman, Route #1, Harrison ,Ohio; *Newport* - Mrs. Wesley Hillgardner, 95 Strathmore, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; *North Bend* —; *Willey Memorial* - Mrs. Emma Sandman, 1631 Dhonau, Cincinnati 23, Ohio; *Zion* - Mrs. Rachel Steele, 8426 Bridgetown Road, Cleves, Ohio

Southeast District

Batavia - Walter Bauer, Route #1, Batavia, Ohio; *Brown County Parish* —; *Hillsboro-East Danville* - Steve Sonner, Box 125, Winkle, Ohio; *Blanchester Second Creek* —; *Mowrystown* —; *Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel* - Mrs. Greta Hughes, Route #2, Manchester, Ohio

Central District

Aley - Mrs. Helen Smart, 2400 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton 9, Ohio; *Beardshear* - Mrs. Homer Miller, 3938 Buena Vista, Dayton 14, Ohio; *Beavertown* Marvin Wagner, 3900 Robertann Drive, Dayton 29, Ohio; *Belmont* - Fred Hill, 1669 Meriline Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Drexel* - Mrs. Verna Poff, 5921 West Third Street, Dayton 27, Ohio; *Eastmont* - William Goddard, 2874 Red Oak Road, Dayton 32, Ohio; *Englewood* - Arthur Mumma, 403 S. Main Street, Englewood, Ohio; *Euclid Avenue* - W. O. Clark, 814 Sunnyview, Dayton 6, Ohio; *Fairview* - R. L. Hohler, 2325 Philadelphia Drive, Dayton 6, Ohio; *First Church* - W. C. Arthur, 435 Cherry Drive, Dayton 5, Ohio; *Ft. McKinley* - Hubert Fellers, 3838 Hillcrest Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio; *High St.* - Frank Fischer, 1072 Highland, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Liberty* - Miss Doris Marker, Box 175, Route #2, New Lebanon, Ohio; *Miami Chapel* - Mrs. Eugene Wiggins, 4760 Kimball Court, Dayton 32, Ohio; *Miami Valley* - Leonard Shockey, 3765 Sellars Road, Dayton 39, Ohio; *Miamisburg* - Glen Underwood, 4823 Centerville Road, Miamisburg, Ohio; *Oak St.* - Harry Kiefaber, 4829 Arden Avenue, Dayton 20, Ohio; *Oakwood* —; *Otterbein* - William Reichert, 547 Wyoming Street, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Residence Park* - Mrs. Charles Stone, 4506 Laurel Drive, Dayton 17, Ohio; *Riverside* - Mrs. Corkie Huffman, 238 South Loop Road, Dayton 31, Ohio; *Sulphur Grove* - Charles Case, 7410 Brandt Pike, Dayton 24, Ohio; *Southern Hills* - Harvey Hammink, 2386 S. Willowgrove, Dayton 19, Ohio; *Trinity* - Miss Emma Spahr, 816 S. Smithville, Dayton 31, Ohio; *Troy St.* - Lee Graham, 2121 Leo Street, Dayton 4, Ohio; *Vandalia* - Harley Witham, 312 Inverness, Vandalia, Ohio; *Wagner* - Walter Burk, 166 Eagle Street, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Wayne Avenue* - Arthur Wall, 125 Linsan Court, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Zion* - Mrs. Ruth Harbaugh, 401 Valley, Dayton 4, Ohio; *Normandy* - Sherwood Snyder, Box 25, Centerville, Ohio;

Northeast District

Bowlusville - Martin Gainer, Route #1, Urbana, Ohio; *Columbus Avenue* - Mrs. Martha Adams, 2206 Woodside Avenue, Springfield, Ohio; *Fletcher* - Ernest Saul, Route #1, Fletcher, Ohio; *Ginghamsburg* - Mrs. Esther Jane Barnhart, Route #2, Tipp City, Ohio; *Lagonda* - Miss Kathryn Paden, 2541 Tecumseh Avenue, Springfield, Ohio; *Lockington-New Hope* - Joe Lovett, Route #6, Sidney, Ohio; *Piqua* - Ward Ditmer, Box 173, Piqua, Ohio; *Rosewood* - Mrs. Willis Bailar, Route #1, Conover, Ohio; *Xenia* - Donald Shipley, 630 Ormsby, Xenia, Ohio

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of misapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to 10 minutes, except by special permission of the conference.

11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and or churches receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the six per cent pension allotment on total salary.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956).

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the Conference Superintendent, Conference Recording Secretary, President of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of $1200 or more per year, shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.

   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.

   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.

   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by charges of boundry shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.

   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.

   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That any ministers' widow becoming beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grants from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

8. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

9. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their term of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

10. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951 — amended 1952, 1956.)

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

Ministers and Lay Members of the Ohio Miami Conference began to assemble in the chapel of Camp Miami as the Rev. H. Eugene Risch played "Entree" by Theodore Dubois on the Allen organ. The chancel of the chapel was beautifully decorated with palms, red and white carnations, and red geraniums.

Superintendent W. K. Messmer, D. D., led in the Call to Worship, using portions of Habakkuk and of the 19th Psalm. He also directed the congregation in a prayer of invocation.

The Rev. Milford E. Ater led the congregation in singing the Gloria Patri.

Dr. Messmer presented Bishop Paul M. Herrick, M. A., D.D. He extended an official welcome to our new Bishop and offered him a pledge of loyalty and support. He said that Bishop Herrick had proven himself to be an effective and efficient colleague and a sincere workman. The congregation stood to greet Bishop Herrick.

Bishop Herrick called the conference to order when he said "I now declare the One Hundred and Fiftieth session of the Miami Conference and the Eighth session of the Ohio Miami Conference to be in session in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Communion Service

We sang the hymn entitled "The Church's One Foundation."

The Rev. John A. Clippinger, Ph.D., read the Scripture Lesson which was taken from I Corinthians 10:16-21.

We were directed in prayer by the Rev. C. C. Messemer, B.D.

Mrs. Donald Gahris of the Normandy Church sang Cesar Franck's arrangement of "O Lord Most Holy." Her daughter, Gerry Gahris, accompanied her at the organ.

Bishop Herrick helped us to come into a proper frame of mind for the communion service with a thought-provoking meditation entitled, "This do!"

The congregation sang the hymn entitled "O Sacred Head, now Wounded."

We were led in the service of Holy Communion by Bishop Herrick, using the Ritual of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, assisted by Dr. W. K. Messmer and Dr. J. P. Hendrix at the altar. Dr. Messmer offered the prayers of Confession, of Humble Access, and of Consecration of the Elements. Dr. Hendrix read the words of Assurance and Bishop Herrick extended the Invitation to Communion and directed the distribution of the elements. Serving as deacons were the Revs. W. W. Arnold, Walter Miranda, J. C. Herbert, Gerald Geiger, Harold Brown, Grover Letner, Louis Odon, and Dr. Harvey Hahn.

Bishop Herrick offered the closing prayer and pronounced the blessing.

Memorial Service

An unusual number of persons were called to memory in this service. Memorial tributes were read for Dr. O. O. Arnold, John Bench, Bishop A. R. Clippinger, E. H. Hammon, Maude Hoyle, Mrs. Calvin McNelly, John D. Nisewonder, James Robinson, and Lorin Stine. (See Report No. 30)

Dr. W. K. Messmer announced that another of our ministerial comrades, the Rev. George Kopittke, had died on June 3. Since this death occured in the new conference year, appropriate memorial services will be conducted at the next annual session. Dr. Messmer led in a prayer for the members of the families of these persons and for the churches they served.

Mrs. Donald Gahris sang an arrangement of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Bishop Herrick made a brief statement regarding the persons remembered in the Memorial Services.

Recess

A recess of ten minutes was declared by the Bishop during which the chancel was rearranged for the business session.

Business Session

The Rev. Risch played "Melody of Peace" by Demorest as we reassembled.

We sang "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," with Rev. Ater directing.

It was announced that Mrs. John Bench had arranged the floral decoration of the morning and that the Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams had provided the elements for the communion service.

Bishop Herrick exhibited a newspaper account of the accident which resulted in the deaths of John Bench, Edward Hammon, and Lorin Stine.

The Secretary called the Roll of the Conference. The Rev. Howard James, A. J. Furstenberger, H. G. Clark, A. D. Welbaum, W. E. Ward, and W. I. Underwood were excused because of illness. Greetings from Archie Wolf and Harry Sinks were read.

Alternate Lay Members were seated as follows:

Residence Park, Mrs. Charles Stone in place of George Brandt;
Drexel, Mrs. Verna Poff in place of Stanley Woodyard;
Fairview, R. L. Hohler in place of Henry McCluskey;
Riverside, Mrs. Corkie Huffman in place of Elmer Rike.

It was moved, supported, and properly voted that the Roll as read and corrected be the Roll of this session of conference. It was also voted to instruct the Secretary to send greetings to those members who are ill.

It was announced that a number of memorials have been established to the memory of the Revs. Bench, Hammon, and Stine.

These memorials include:

1. John Bench (a) the furnishing and redecoration of the Church offices of the Germantown Church. (b) The naming of the athletic field after Reverend Bench - Village of Germantown. (c) The gift of an amplifier system at the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky.

2. Edward Hammon (a) The Reverend E. H. Hammon Memorial Chapel at Camp Hook, Boy Scouts of America by the B.S.A. of Middletown, Ohio. (b) Memorial Chimes, Middletown E.U.B. Church. (c) Kiwanis Year Book 1959. (d) Memorial Anthem, "Foundation for Faith" - Ellen Jane Lorenz. (e) Fund for beautifying the church altar - Middletown, Church.

3. Lorin Stine (a) Chancel furniture of the Chancel in the worship unit to be erected by the Fairview Church, Dayton, Ohio.

A Bible in memory of all of these men was presented to the Chapel at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio by the Church Federation of Greater Dayton.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Rev. John Bergland to serve as Assistant Secretary.

The Rules of Order as printed on page 19 of the 1958 Journal were approved to be the Rules of Order for this Session of the Ohio Miami Conference.

It was voted that the program as printed be the agenda of this session.

By vote of the Conference the Bar of the Conference was established to include all of the pews to the third set of iron posts in the chapel.

Dr. W. K. Messmer read the report of the Conference Superintendent. The report was approved and its recommendations were referred to proper committees. (See Report No. 2) A standing vote of thanks was given for the fine report.

Mimeographed lists of Committee Assignments were distributed by the Tellers.

Announcements of Committee Meetings were made.

Dr. Harvey Hahn and the Rev. Emerson Bragg were excused from parts of future sessions to conduct funerals. The Secretary designated Carl Vorpe to serve as Secretary during his absence.

Dr. Messmer introduced Dr. C. W. Fetter, new pastor of Dayton First Church, presently a member of the Ohio East Conference; the Rev. Wilbur Williams, pastor of the Germantown Church, of the Michigan Conference; and Rev. Harry Deaven of the East Pennsylvania Conference. The conference voted these men advisory relations.

The Rev. Wilbur Williams prayed the closing prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Risch played "Finale" by Paul Fauchey as a Prelude to the afternoon session.

The hymn "From All That Dwell Beneath the Sky" was sung by the congregation.

The Rev. Maurice Gribler conducted the Devotional Period. He read John 10:7-18 and led in prayer.

The report of the Program Director was read by the Rev. C. C. Messmer. The report was received on motion. (See Report No. 3)

Mr. R. Everett Petry, representing the Book Stores of the Publishing House, was introduced and spoke regarding the display of the stores.

Bishop Herrick told the people assembled that the gavel and the block he was using was the handiwork of Bishop Emeritus E. W. Praetorius. The gavel was made from black walnut taken from the Court House at Hayden, Ky., and the block was made of white oak from a sill in a church near Flat Rock, Ohio, where the General Conference of the Evangelical Church was held in 1851.

A partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by Dr. J. P. Hendrix. (See Report No. 8)

Bishop Herrick presented nominations for the positions of Executive Secretary of Christian Education, Evangelism, Board of Missions, Stewardship, and Social Action. These nominations were made in consultation with Dr. W. K. Messmer, Superintendent of the Conference. (See Report No. 13) A ballot was taken for these offices.

The Rev. Bruce Hilton, a member of the Editorial Staff of the Sunday School Literature of the Evangelical United Brethren Church was introduced. He spoke of the work of the Board of Publications. He presented the Rev. Edgar Schrader with a certificate for securing Telescope Messenger subscriptions totaling 20% of his membership. He presented similar awards to Allen Unger, Clifton Hatfield, James Riley, W. Bryan Green, and W. W. Arnold for securing subscriptions to the number of 10% of the membership of their churches. Mr. Hilton also presented the conference two checks totaling $8,702.67; one in the amount of $2,649.20 is from the Real Estate Foundation; the other is from the Board of Publications and is in the amount of $6,053.47. One of the factors in determining the amount of the latter check is the amount spent by Churches of the conference at the Publishing Houses. The Ohio Miami Conference spent an average of $2.12 per member last year. The denominational average was $2.23. Our Conference ranked 24th among 35 conferences in per capita spending at the Publishing Houses.

An offering was received for Conference Expenses.

The report of the Board of Tellers in the election of Executive Secretaries was read and Bishop Herrick declared the nominees elected. (See Report No. 13)

The report of the Actions of the Conference Council of Administration was read. The report was approved except the items which were referred to committees. (See Report No. 4)

C. C. Messmer read the report of the Board of Christian Education. This report was adopted and its recommendations referred to the Committee on Christian Education. (See Report No. 15A)

The Conference received a request from the Conference Board of Christian Education to remove the Camp Miami Operations Fund from the Conference Treasurer to the custody of the Camp Director. This request was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Conference voted to send fraternal greetings to the Missouri Conference in session at Trenton, Mo.; to the Pacific Northwest Conference in session at Jennings Lodge, Portland, Ore., and the South Germany Conference at Stuttgart, Germany.

Dr. C. B. Eschbach presented the report of the Board of Missions. (See Report No. 20) This report was adopted except for the item referred to committees of the conference. Dr. Eschbach also stated that the Board of Missions had sent a Resolution of Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Elmer Werner; had arranged for Offerings for the Relief of Churches of the Conference affected by flood, and was in process of selecting four delegates to attend the Midwest Missions Institute at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Thelma Elzey of the Oregonia Church expressed thanks to the Conference for help which this Church received following the flood in January.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read. The report was approved on motion. (See Report No. 21)

Dr. Harvey Hahn presented the report of the Commission on Evangelism. He also read excerpts from a letter addressed to the Conference by Dr. Ralph Holdeman regarding the Evangelistic Program of the denomination. The report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 16) Dr. Hahn also distributed a questionnaire on Evangelism which is to be returned to him by August 1.

The report of the Secretary of Stewardship was read by the Rev. W. W. Arnold. The report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 32)

The report of the Secretary of Christian Social Action was referred to the Committee on Christian Social Action without reading. The Rev. Howard James, Secretary of Christian Social Action, was unable to be present because of illness. (See Report No. 28)

Dr. J. P. Hendrix presented the report of the Town and Country Church Commission. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 22)

The report of the Urban Church Commission was presented by Dr. M. B. Klepinger. The report was approved. (See Report No. 23)

Conference Historian Roy D. Miller, D.D., read his report. The report was approved and its recommendations were referred to the Ways and Means Committee. (See Report No. 29)

We stood to sing the hymn "Blessed Assurance."

The report of the Secretary of Group Insurance was received on motion. (See Report No. 17)

Superintendent Messmer read a request from the Inter-Conference Council viz.: "It was voted to refer to the next sessions of the annual conferences that each conference pay $1,400, or a total of $5,600 during the 1959-1960 fiscal year, to cover the total indebtedness on the Albright-Otterbein Student Center building in Columbus." The Conference cast a secret ballot on this request. The ballots were sealed and given to Bishop Herrick to be counted when all of the conferences in Ohio have voted.

Mr. W. A. Hohn read the report of the Conference Treasurer. The report was received on motion. Mr. W. C. Reichert read the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was approved on motion. (See Report No. 27A) The report of the Treasurer was approved (See Report No. 27)

The Conference Statistician, R. W. Tinsley, read a summary of the statistical chart. This report was received on motion. In connection with this report, several members of the conference made remarks concerning the conservation of members.

The Rev. James Duvall read a report of the Nominating Committee, Part I. It was voted that this become the ballot for the election of Conference Officers. This election was conducted. (See Report No. 13A)

C. C. Messmer read a Special Resolution regarding the Camp Miami Improvement Fund. The resolution was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Superintendent Messmer announced a subcommittee on Allocation from the the Committee on Appropriations and Finance. Members of this Committee are W. N. Miranda, W. W. Arnold, and Milton Knollman.

The Rev. Edward Ohms was excused from the evening session to perform a marriage.

Announcements of Committee Meetings were made.

It was voted to adiourn this session and to reassemble on Wednesday morning. Tuesday evening being reserved for Committee Meetings.

The closing prayer was voiced by Dr. E. R. Turner.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The second day of the annual meeting of the Ohio Miami Conference began with the organ prelude by Rev. E. Eugene Risch entitled, "Sortie Allegro" by Dubois.

The Rev. Mr. Milford Ater led the Conference in singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. Allen Unger gave the devotional address based on Ephesians 5, in which he outlined the characteristics of the Glorious Church as: a consecrated membership, a praying membership, with missionary and evangelistic zeal, and with a vision of stewardship. Special music was offered by the Conference Choir, entitled, "Father Almighty, Grant Us Now Thy Blessing," directed by Rev. Ater.

Business Session

For the convenience of the Secretary, the Journal of the Tuesday session was read before the Roll Call, since the Secretary was to be excused to officiate at the funeral of Dr. Paul Gabel. The secretary requested permission to be absent from the Conference beginning at 4 p.m. Wednesday to attend graduation services for his son at Harvard Law School Thursday, June 11. Permission was granted.

The Tuesday Journal was read, corrected, and approved. Rev. Carl Vorpe took the place of the Conference Secretary and proceeded with the calling of the roll of the Conference. Two alternate delegates were seated as regular delegates: Mrs. Caroline McKee of Potsdam-West Sonora, and Martin Gainer of Bowlusville.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick recognized and welcomed to the Conference Dr. J. Arthur Heck of United Theological Seminary; Rev. Mr. Nordan Murphy, denominational Secretary of Stewardship; Dr. Rachel Brant, Director of Children's Work; and Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Executive Secretary Emeritus of the Department of World Missions. The Conference voted to grant these persons advisory relationships to the Conference.

Mr. Everett Petry of the Otterbein Press introduced a book of special interest: a translation from the original German by Bishop Epp of the biography of Jacob Albright, among other items on sale in the display room.

Bishop Herrick welcomed Dr. Paul Milhouse, Secretary of the General Council of Administration, to the platform, to speak representing the General Council of Administration. Dr. Milhouse adjured the Conference to uphold its commendable status in missions and benevolence giving. He presented charts to the Conference showing how we spend the church dollar: 81.5% for local expenses; 11.9% for benevolence and missions not in our apportionment; and 7.4% to the General Church Treasurer. Of the monies sent to the General Church Treasurer for missions and benevolence, 16% goes for general administration, 52.5% for the departments, 29.7% to educational institutions, and 1.7% to interdenominational work. Dr. Milhouse suggested that if we gave only the tithe, we could have given, last year: a five million dollar endowment to each educational institution, or we could have built 2,000 new churches in growing areas.

Rev. Robert Foreman, Director of the Every Member Canvass program for the Ohio-Miami Conference, presented that program. He reported approximately 60 churches will be engaged in an over-all stewardship program, in an attempt to interpret to our people what stewardship is. "We have gone a long way in raising dollars," he said, "but we have not comprehended the meaning of Stewardship." Bishop Herrick endorsed the United Stewardship Canvass approach, as a way to broaden the basis for local church giving, a way of drawing persons into regular giving, and a way of finding new vision in a Church as to its potential Christian outreach. The Conference voted to approve the report.

Bishop Herrick reported the results of the balloting on Tuesday: Recording Secretary, Emerson D. Bragg; Statistician, Ralph Tinsley; Conference Trustees, Laymen - Harold Boda and Harvey Hammink, Ministerial - Carl Eschbach; Trustee of Otterbein College, M. B. Klepinger; Board of Publication, Walter Miranda and Harvey Hahn. The Bishop declared these elected. (See Report No. 13A)

The Committee on Nominations presented its second report. (See Report No. 13D) This committee was asked to hold nominations to the Advisory Committee on Church Extension until after the report of the committee on Boundaries. With these corrections, the Conference accepted the report, and the Bishop instructed the Nominating Committee to prepare a ballot.

The Conference Superintendent rose to ask that his report of Tuesday be corrected as follows: 1), that the completion of a new educational building at Residence Park should be added to his section on "The Churches," and that 2), the Otterbein Church has paid its appropriations in full.

Mrs. Floyd Mevis presented the Report of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary. (See Report No. 25)

The Report of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary was given Mrs. John Smith. (See Report No. 26)

Mrs. Vera Bench brought greetings from the W.S.W.S. She exhibited a chart explaining the purpose of W.S.W.S. in the year to come, to include *All* women of the Church, and introduced the comprehensive plan to bring together the W.S.W.S., the Ladies Aid, and the Service Guilds of the Church during the quadrennium.

Bishop Herrick introduced Dr. Rachel Brant, denominational Director of Children's Work, who represented the General Board of Christian Education. She defined the Boys and Girls Fellowship as not a meeting, but a covering title for all children's activities in the Church. "The teacher's task," she said, is "the week by week planting of the life of the Lord in the lives of our children." The teacher in the classroom "stands on holy ground." She asked ministers to organize Children's Work Councils in the church.

Dr. John Clippinger gave the report of the Committee on Christian Education. (See Report No. 6) The report was adopted by the vote of the Conference.

Committee meetings were announced for the noon hour. The Rev. Nordan Murphy gave the prayer of thanks for the noon meal and the benediction on the session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Organ Prelude, "Meditation" by Lefebvre was played by Rev. H. Eugene Risch. Rev. Ater led the Conference in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The Rev. Mr. Gordon Core led in Scripture reading, from Romans 8:1-14, and led the Conference in prayer.

Business Session

Dr. M. B. Klepinger read the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. (See Report No. 19)

The Rev. John Bergland introduced Mrs. Theodore Jeter who explained the various items in the program of the Hartford St. Neighborhood House. Mrs. Jeter told how the program had developed, beginning with the 600 who used the Neighborhood House the first month. They are providing a day nursery, a school lunch program, and a Sunday School.

Rev. Allen Unger read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. (See Report No. 9) An amendment was proposed to strike out item 8 of the report, but the motion was lost for want of a second. The report was adopted as read.

The report of the committee on Christian Social Action was deferred until Thursday morning.

Dr. J. Arthur Heck presented the address "Representing the United Theological Seminary." He expressed the concern that our rationalizing faith should not undermine our evangelistic fervor, nor our sense of Christian mission."

The Nominating Committee distributed the ballot for voting on Constitutional Changes in the Discipline. After discussion on item 8 "Regarding Guidance for Lay Members of Annual Conference," the voting took place.

Ballot Part II was brought before the Conference by the Nominating Committee for voting on Conference offices.

Dr. Lewis Berger addressed the Conference on behalf of the Ohio Temperance League. He urged the help and support of individuals and groups, especially of the legislative activities of the League.

Rev. Earl Toy gave the report of the Committee on Records. (See Report No. 11)

An offering was taken for the purpose of meeting Conference expenses.

"Jerusalem the Golden," was the special music number sung by the Conference Choir under the direction of M. E. Ater.

Dr. M. B. Klepinger rose to present a special report of the Board of Ministerial Training, and moved that the name of Charles Kuhns be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuation as a Probationer. However, the Conference took the matter into its own hands, and with only ministerial delegates voting, voted to continue his license.

J. C. Herbert spoke on "'The Temple of Good Will" in the absence of Dr. B. F. Lamb. He announced that the Trustees of the Temple of Good Will elected by the Ohio Miami Conference wanted to bring a report to the floor of the Conference concerning this project. He presented the majority report of the Trustees. (See Report No. 33) In light of that report he presented the resolution: "Resolved that official representation from this Annual Conference to the Temple of Good Will be withdrawn." Mr. W. C. Arthur spoke for the minority report of the Trustees, advocating continued representation to the Temple.

After discussion, the Conference voted 37 to 16 to withdraw official Conference support from the Temple of Good Will.

The Bishop received the voting results from the Tellers Committee. (See Report No. 13B) and declared that all items on the ballot on constitutional changes in the Discipline carried.

Conference Superintendent Messmer reported that certificates have been prepared for those Churches who were named in his report to the Conference as having paid their United Crusade quota in full. Bishop Herrick announced that 85% of United Crusade money is now paid by the churches of the denomination.

J. C. Herbert distributed reservation forms for the annual Minister's Baseball Excursion, to be held July 10.

C. C. Messmer reported that the Board of Christian Education policies on use of the swimming pool at the Camp have been printed and will be distributed to the Conference. (See Report No. 31)

The Revs. Ira Clark, Gerald Geiger, and John Clippinger were excused from portions of Thursday's session for the conducting of their pastoral duties.

Meetings of various Conference Committees were announced.

Dr. Wade S. Miller was called forward by Bishop Herrick, introduced to the Conference, and led the Conference in the closing prayer of the session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Wednesday evening "Youth Night" session opened at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Mr. William Hensley presiding. "'Nocturne" by Lute C. Drum was the organ prelude played by Rev. Risch.

The Normandy Youth Fellowship presented the devotional service, beginning with the anthem, "Praise to the Lord." by O. Thornton, sung by the junior choir. The Normandy verse choir read the scripture entitled, "O Sing to the Lord A New Song." At the organ during these moments was Miss Gerry Gahris, with Mrs. Donald Gahris directing the choirs. The Normandy rythmic choir closed the devotional service with an interpretation of the "Lord's Prayer" while it was being sung by The Rev. Milford Ater.

An anthem was sung by the Beardshear Choir, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," under the direction of Mrs. Mary Richards, with Mrs. Marjorie Faulkner at the piano.

The Rev. Mr. Risch played the offertory, "Ave Verum" by Gounod, while the evening offering was received. The Rev. Mr. Ater led the Conference in the hymn, "I Would Be True."

A symposium, "Elements of An Effective Youth Program in the Local Church," was conducted with Rev. Hensley as moderator. Members on the panel were: Rev. Carl Vorpe, Rev. Clifford Stearns, Mrs. Ida Piehl, Charles Mueller, Sandy Clark, and Thomas Dipko.

A closing anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was sung by the Beardshear Youth Choir. Rev. Charles C. Messmer pronounced the Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Members of the Conference came to the Thursday morning session as The Rev. Mr. Eugene Risch played the organ prelude, "Sortie Fughetta" by Dubois.

The Conference Director of Music led the singing of the hymn, "May Jesus Christ Be Praised."

A devotional address titled "The Marks of a Christian," based on the fourth chapter of Ephesians was delivered by The Rev. Mr. Murn B. Klepinger, D.D. He emphasized that as Christians we have a more excellent way of life, and that "we ought to excel in relationships with other people; but more significantly, in our faith in God and immortality."

Business Session

By common agreement, the Conference Roll was not called, but additions and corrections were made: the lay delegates from Englewood (Arthur Mumma) and State Road (Mrs. Hazel Mullendore) were excused for this session. Mr. Harley Witham, alternate delegate from Vandalia, was seated as delegate to replace Mr. Don Ross.

The Journal for the Wednesday sessions was read, corrected, and approved. Dr. Ward B. Tarr was introduced to the session by Mr. Lewis Johnson.

Mr. Everett Petry called attention to several items of special interest on display by the Otterbein Book Store.

The Tellers Report, Conference Officers Part II, (See Report No. 13D) was read. The Bishop authorized a ballot to be made to decide the tie vote between Mrs. Charles Behymer and Mrs. Charles Warner for lay representative on the Commission on Evangelism.

The ballot for members of the Judicial Committee was presented with instructions that only itinerant elders were allowed to vote.

Dr. W. B. Tarr, representing the Midwestern Homes addressed the Conference. He called attention to Flatrock Home for Children serving 55 children, Haven Hubbard Home for senior citizens serving 70 persons; Otterbein Home for children and senior citizens serving 70 children and 120 senior citizens; and Western Home serving 163 senior citizens. To the interest of the Conference he pictured the life of senior citizens at a Christian home, and urged the support of the benevolent homes of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the midwest.

Bishop Herrick gave a report from the Tellers, (See Report No. 13F) and declared Mrs. Charles Warner elected to the Commission on Evangelism. He also declared Louis Odon elected to the Judicial Committee. (See Report No. 13E)

The Rev. Mr. John Bergland read the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action.

A motion to reword the item on the employment of a Negro Social Worker by the Conference Board of Missions was voted; also, a motion to correct the article on the Fair Employment Practices Commission Law passed. Further

motions to reword the item on world order and to amend the article on the observance of United Nations Sunday were voted by the Conference. The Report was approved as amended. (See Report No. 7)

The Report of the Committee on Boundaries was presented by The Rev. Mr. J. C. Herbert. The item referring to the transfer of the Batavia Church to the Southwest Group was corrected. The report was adopted as corrected. (See Report No. 5)

Mr. Vance Cribbs addressed the Conference concerning the Conference Church Extension Fund.

Dr. John Ness, representing the Board of Pensions, addressed the Conference. He brought greetings from Dr. H. E. Hiller, the new treasurer of the Board of Pensions, and explained the new plan of the Board of Pensions. The new plan was necessitated, he said, because (1) plans I and II, in which membership has been closed since 1947, lose their contributing units as time passes; and (2) while income decreases, the cost of pensions for Plans I and II is increasing, and will increase until 1979. Therefore, as of January 1, 1960, congregations will be asked to pay 9% of the minister's salary to pensions, and 1.5% of that will go into Plan I and II, to meet the increasing needs. Dr. Ness referred the Conference to "The Pension News," Volumne 13, Number 1, issue for Spring, 1959, which outlines and explains the new plan. He urged all local churches to consider paying 12% of the minister's salary to the Board of Pensions, to enable each pastor to join Social Security.

The Bishop recognized Dr. Benjamin H. Cain of the Commission on Town and Country, Dr. Lynn Turner, President of Otterbein College, and Dr. John Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, as guests of the Conference.

The Conference Relations Committee Report was read by Dr. J. P. Hendrix. (See Report No. 8) Itinerant elders voted to adopt it. Ballots were then presented by the Tellers Committee (See Report No. 13C) to grant the issuance of Probationers Licenses to Mike Christian, Thomas Hock, and Thomas Mulling; ordination, and acceptance into itinerancy of Harley D. Brown, Robert M. Eschbach, Robert A. Hoppe, and Charles Ruth. Ballots were also distributed on the validation of Probationers' Licenses. (See Report No. 13C)

Dr. Hendrix also presented the report of the Board of Ministerial Aid. (See Report No. 18) A motion to amend the report to include the appropriation for Mrs. George W. Kopittke was voted, and the report then adopted.

Committee chairman announced meetings for the noon hour.

It was moved to refer to the Conference Council the elections of Southeast District lay representatives to the Church Extension Fund. The motion carried.

Dr. O. T. Deever, Executive Secretary Emeritus of the Board of Evangelism dismissed us with the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Rev. Mr. Risch's organ prelude was "Legend" by Demorest. "He Leadeth Me" was the hymn opening the Conference, led by Rev. Milford B. Ater. Rev. Carl Robinson read the scripture from John 15-1-17, and led in prayer.

Business Session

Bishop Herrick declared, by the results in the Teller's Report (See Report No. 13C) that all the men voted upon the ministerial ballot were elected, to the various stages of the ministry for which they were recommended in the Conference Relations Committee Report.

Dr. Wade S. Miller spoke to the Conference on the United Crusade, expressing deep appreciation for our efforts on the Crusade, from the receiving agencies: seven colleges, two seminaries, and the Church Extension Board.

Dr. Lynn Turner addressed the Conference concerning Otterbein College, affirming that the colleges are an integral part of the complicated yet essential

work and reach of the church. He stressed the constant changes necessary in college administration if colleges are to keep alive in changing times, naming specific new problems in admissions, securing good faculty sympathetic to Evangelical United Brethren traditions, and in financing the growing college building needs. He stressed the necessity for full cooperation with local churches "to make Otterbein, the oldest college in our denomination, a jewel in the diadem of the church."

The Conference Superintendent reported that return greetings from our Pacific Northwest Conference had been received from its meeting in Jennings Lodge, Oregon.

Dr. John Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, spoke concerning that body's work. He expressed gratitude for the fact that Evangelical United Brethren are in the forefront in the movement toward wholeness in Christ's Church, and for the specific work of men in Ohio Miami Conference, many of whom are active in local councils.

Dr. Messmer reported that a communication and greetings to the Conference had been received from the widow of Bishop H. H. Fout.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Appropriations was read by secretary pro-tem Carl V. Vorpe. (See Report No. 10) It was moved that the appropriation for Aley be amended; the amendment was passed 56 to 32 by a standing vote.

The Rev. Mr. W. W. Arnold brought the report of the Ways and Means Committee. (See Report No. 15) On motion, the Conference voted to adopt the report section by section, and that the Chairman of the committee read only those items which were changed or new to the Conference. The motion to amend the section on Camp Miami dealing with the bonding of the Program Director carried. The report was adopted.

Dr. U. P. Hovermale, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, presented the Missions Advance Program. He challenged the Conference to our stewardship responsibilities, "as God has prospered us."

The Report of the Transportation Committee was read by Rev. Walter Miranda. (See Report No. 14) The Conference adopted it.

The Rev. Mr. Donald Gorrell gave the report on State Student Work. Especially interesting was his announcement that a new "Ohio United Campus Christian Fellowship" is being formed by students of the United Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ, and Evangelical United Brethren denominations. An Evangelical United Brethren student is now president of the new body.

Bishop Herrick asked the conference if it would construe the examination of Probationers by the Board of Ministerial Training as the examination of the Annual Conference. The Conference voted to do so.

New men were then recognized by the Conference, and asked to stand: Dr. C. Willard Fetter, Revs. Wilbur Williams, Harry Deaven, and Charles Loveless; also, new men who had been received as Probationers: William J. Miller and Kyle Phipps. The Conference welcomed them into our fellowship with applause.

The Conference Superintendent announced the appointment of the Town and Country and Urban Church Commission by the Board of Missions. (See Report No. 34) Dr. John Clippinger, president of the Board of Christian Education announced the officers and directors of the Board. (See Report No. 34) Chairman of the Ministerial Aid Board was announced as J. P. Hendrix. (See Report No. 34) Secretary of the Ohio Miami Group Insurance Committee, Robert L. Foreman (See Report No. 34)

The Resolutions Committee Report, offered by Rev. Frank Robinson, was corrected and approved. (See Report No. 12)

The Nominating Committee Chairman Rev. James Duvall reported a ballot ready for election of Advisory Committee on Church Extension. (See Report No. 12) It was moved that a unamious ballot be cast. The motion was properly seconded, and carried. Bishop Herrick instructed the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

It was moved to empower the Council of Administration to act for the Annual Conference in the interim between the Annual sessions. Carried.

The motion to adopt the Conference Journal without reading, subject to editorial correction was carried.

The Conference Superintendent moved to adjourn the Conference at the end of the evening session.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick prayed the benediction for the afternoon session.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The chapel at Camp Miami filled to overflowing as The Rev. Mr. Eugene Risch played the organ prelude, "Offertoire" by Theoldore Dubois.

Dr. W. K. Messmer led the Call to Worship and Invocation. We sang the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The scripture lesson from Ephesians 3:7-9, Ephesians 4:11-13, and Matthew 28:18-20 was read by Dr. Messmer.

The combined youth and senior choirs of the Middletown Church sang the anthem, "King All Glorious."

Presentation of Certificates

The Conference Secretary pro tem presented to the Bishop the names of E. R. Turner, E. H. Dailey, Ambrose Aegerter, Robert V. Pelton and Henry Snapp to receive certificates of appreciation for their work in the Ohio Miami Conference. E. R. Turner retires after 46 years of service, E. H. Dailey has given 19 years of service to the Conference, Ambrose Aegerter's term of service was 50 years, Robert V. Pelton served 30 years, and Henry Snapp 29 years.

Ordination Service

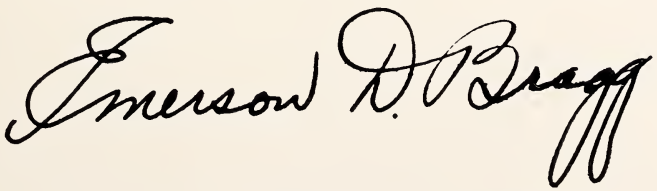
The Conference Secretary pro tem, Rev. Carl Vorpe, presented the ordinates, Harley D. Brown, Robert M. Eschbach, Robert A. Hoppe, and Charles Ruth using the formula prescribed in the Discipline paragraph 2080.

The other rubrics of the Ordination Ritual were followed as outlined in paragraph 2080 with the Collect prayed by Dr. W. K. Messmer, the Address and Examination by the Bishop, the praying of "Veni creator Spiritus" and the laying on of hands. Assisting in the laying on of hands was Dr. M. B. Klepinger for Harley Brown, Dr. Carl Eschbach for Robert M. Eschbach, Dr. John Clippinger and Rev. Lloyd Davis for Robert Hoppe, and Rev. Demi Edwards for Charles Ruth.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick delivered the sermon, "Go Ye!" based on the text Matthew 28:18-20. The Middletown Church Senior Choir sang the anthem "Foundation for Faith," written by Ellen Jane Lorenz, dedicated to the memory of her former pastor, Rev. E. H. Hammon.

Bishop Herrick read the assignment of Charges to Pastors, (See Report No. 1) and then closed the One Hundred and Fiftieth session of the Ohio Miami Conference with prayer and a benediction.

(Editors note) The Journal for Wednesday and Thursday was prepared by Carl V. Vorpe with editorial corrections by the Conference Secretary.



Emerson D. Bragg, Secretary
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REPORT NO. 1

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

*Indicates new assignment

Northwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Paul Chastain

Lay Group Leader — John Jones

Abbotsville, Caylor Chapel — William Anderson
Antioch — Forrest Garner
Arcanum — Paul Chastain 1
Arlington — Warren Duit
*Brookville — Harry Deaven
*Castine, Yankeetown — James Gebhart
*Clayton — Charles Loveless
Eaton — Donald Lockhart 2
Eldorado — Marvin Rice
Greenville — Earl Toy
*Ithaca — Harvey Ebright
Nashville — William Miller 3
*Lewisburg — Robert Copeland 4
New Madison — Howard Hahn
New Hope — Harold Sturm
Otterbein, Savona — Harold Knepp
Phillipsburg — Howard James 5
*Pyrmont — Brooks Heck
Potsdam, West Sonora — Harley Brown 6
*Rossburg Circuit — James E. Nuhfer 7
Union City — Frank Robinson
Verona — Ivan Jenkins 8
*Ware's Chapel — Donald L. Irvin
*Waterhouse — Eugene R. Hostetter
*West Manchester — Roger Bell

West Group

Group Ministerial Leader — John Clippinger

Lay Group Leader — C. A. Benzing

*Farmersville — David Schneider
Germantown — Wilbur A. Williams 9
*Greenbush — William J. Cowfer
Hamilton First — John Clippinger
*Hamilton Ninth St. — Carl Hahn
Hamilton St. Mark's — Owen Delp
*Jacksonburg — Richard E. Brown
*Johnsville — Charles Hall
*Maple Park — Charles Selby
West Elkton — Don Powell
Middletown — Clifford Stearns 10
Millville — George Duckwall
Otterbein Home — Ira Clark
Oregonia — Kaye Casterline
Pleasant Ridge — Dana Heaton
*Springboro — Eugene E. Purdy
State Road — Andrew Agnew
Union Chapel — Clifton Hatfield 11
Utica — W. H. Harrell

Southwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — J. C. Herbert

Lay Group Leader — Milton Knollman

Batavia — William Worth
Bevis — Edgar Schrader 12
Cherry Grove, Five Mile — Herbert Dymale
Cheviot — Grover Letner 13
Clifton — J. C. Herbert 13
Clough — Francis Huber
College Hill — James Duvall 14
*Dunlap — Harold Morrical
Church of the Redeemer — James Frazier
Mt. Airy — William Hensley 15
*Mt. Healthy — Richard Miller 16
New Haven, Harrison — W. Bryan Green
Newport — Donald Baker 17
*North Bend — G. Robert Whitlatch 18
Wiley Memorial — H. Eugene Risch
Zion — Allen Unger 19

Central Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Walter N. Miranda
Lay Group Leader — G. H. McConaughy

Aley — Robert Hoppe
*Beavertown — John Bergland
Beardshear — Carl Vorpe
Belmont — M. B. Klepinger
Belmont (Asst.) — John Ness, Jr.
Drexel — Richard Hedges
Eastmont — Edward Ohms
Englewood — Gordon Core
Euclid Ave. — Emerson Bragg
Euclid Ave. (Asst.) — A. Craig South
Fairview — Carl B. Eschbach
Fairview (Asst.) — J. Maurice Parsons
First Church — C. Willard Fetter
First Church (Asst.) — Charles Peckham
Ft. McKinley — Maurice Gribler
High Street — Carl Robinson
*Liberty — W. W. Arnold
Miami Chapel — Kyle Phipps
*Miamisburg — Kannel Ireland
Normandy — Milford Ater
Oak Street — Demi Edwards
Oakwood — Harold Brown
Otterbein — Harvey C. Hahn
Residence Park — Don Gillespie
Riverside — Marvin McRoberts
Southern Hills — Ralph Tinsley
Trinity — Robert Foreman
Sulphur Grove — Edwin Pellett
Troy Street — William I. Comfort
Vandalia — Walter N. Miranda
Wagner — Harvey Smith
Wayne Avenue — Louis Odon
Zion — James Riley

Southeast Group

Lay Group Leader — Paul Williams

Brown County Parish — Robert VanGilder
*Hillsboro Bethany, East Danville — W. Richard Waddle
Mowrystown — Charles Martindale
*Second Creek — Glenn Thompson
Wrightsville, Libert Chapel — Wyvonne Freeman

Northeast Group

Group Ministerial Leader — J. P. Hendrix
Lay Group Leader — Ernest Saul

Bowlusville — Harold Messmer
Columbus Avenue — Robert Eschbach
Fletcher — J. P. Hendrix
*Ginghamsburg — Earl Stockslager
Lagonda — Gerald Geiger
Lockington, New Hope — Charles Ruth
Piqua — Eugene Griffith
Rosewood — Myron Ketron
*Xenia — Cyrus Wion

E. E. Burtner — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Philip Deever — Professor of Bible and Religion, Otterbein College
J. Gordon Howard — Bishop, East Central Area
Joseph B. Henry — Family Counsellor
Bruce Herrick — Professor at Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts
Paul M. Herrick — Bishop, Central Area
James McQuiston — Missionary to Africa
Roy D. Miller — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Walter N. Roberts — President, United Theological Seminary
Walter Schutz — Treasurer, United Theological Seminary
Harry Sinks — Home Missions appointment in Kentucky
George Young — Chaplain, U. S. Army
Robert Ryder — Secretary of Council of Churches, Attleboro, Massachusetts
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CHARLES C. MESSMER — CONFERENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Conf. Supt.

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT 1959

To our beloved new Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my brethren in the ministry, lay members of the one hundred and fiftieth session of the Ohio Miami Conference, and friends: greetings, in the name of Christ.

None of my ten annual reports have in any sense reflected a personal record but in reality, a record of our common endeavor — pastors, local church leaders, faithful members, and administrators of the Conference and General Church. Let the words of Paul to the Corinthians suggest our point of view:

> "For consider your call, brethren; not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption; therefore, as it is written, 'Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord."

Working with our new episcopal leader has been a joyous experience. He is humble and unassuming in his personal relationships and exceedingly willing to offer guidance in the manifold times when I, as your Superintendent, need it. There is, of course, in all our hearts, a sense of pride that one of our own pastors was elected to the high office of Bishop, and there is a corresponding high expectation that his years of service will be marked with devotion and achievement. May God bless you, Bishop Paul M. Herrick, our brother and colleague.

IN MEMORIAM

While I have not sought to document the following statement with support from the records, I am certain we have never suffered losses in our ministerial ranks like we have this year. Some passed to their reward after a full life and with work accomplished; alas, and sadly, several of our brethren were cut off in the very prime of their careers. Nine have passed from our sight.

Dr. O. O. Arnold passed away only one day after his official retirement. His genial personality will be missed by hundreds. After years as a faithful pastor and a number of years as Conference Secretary, he served in the editorshop of our denominational Sunday School Literature.

John Bench, after a fruitful pastorate at Germantown approaching nine years was suddenly and shockingly taken from life to eternity along with two of his colleagues of the cross. We will always remember him with affection.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger, with only a brief illness delaying, passed to his eternal reward last summer. Bishop Clippinger has influenced most of our lives; indeed, a majority of us presently serving in the Conference were ordained at his hand. His vigor of life and faith and the integrity of his administration will permanently mark the history of our Conference. His tenure of leadership exceeded any other Bishop in the 150 years of our Conference life. He served also as a pastor and superintendent in the Conference. We miss him.

E. H. Hammon was, along with two others, taken from us suddenly. Ed, in addition to being a successful pastor at Ginghamsburg, Beavertown and Middletown, served for a number of years as Conference Statistician and as Director of Leadership Education. His affable personality endeared him to his brethren with special appreciation.

Maud Hoyle was one of those souls of faithfulness who served in various areas of the Lord's work — in the local church (she founded the Columbus Avenue Church), in Africa, and Otterbein Home. She was a nurse and dedicated her life to the needs of others.

Mrs. Calvin McNelly, widow of Calvin McNelly who died in 1937, passed away at Otterbein Home. The Women's Federation of our Cincinnati District is a product of her devoted efforts.

John D. Nisewonder had reached a greater age than any of these whose memory we honor today. His career included a number of distinguished pastorates; his record was one of faithful service to the cause of Christ.

James A. Robinson succumbed after a lingering illness which he bore with grace and fortitude. Most of his career in the ministry was spent in Evangelistic Service to which he gave himself conscientiously.

Lorin Stine was the third one of the men in this list suddenly snuffed out of life. He was an aggressive pastor in his ministry in our Conference which included Wagner as a student, and of course, Fairview. Lorin Stine along with all those who have died were not only colleagues in service but close personal friends.

All of these persons, of course, left loved ones who are in our thoughts today. We hope God in his infinite wisdom and with his undergirding love will make their sorrow understandable.

THE MINISTRY

The changes in assignments required by the tragic accident and the General Conference election are here listed for the record.

Carl B. Eschbach was appointed pastor at Fairview; Maurice Gribler was appointed pastor at Ft. McKinley. William Hensley was appointed pastor at Mt. Airy; Craig South was appointed assistant pastor at Euclid Avenue; Robert Eschbach was appointed at Columbus Avenue. C. Willard Fetter was appointed to Dayton First Church. Clifford Stearns was appointed pastor at Middletown; Gerald Geiger was appointed pastor at Lagonda; William Worth was appointed to Batavia. Wilbur A. Williams was appointed pastor at Germantown.

Five of our pastors will retire at this session of the Annual Conference. They are Ambrose Aegerter, who has completed 50 years in the ministry; Robert V. Pelton, who has completed 30 years in our Conference; E. R. Turner, who has completed 46 years of service in the Conference and H. P. Snapp with a service record of 29 years. These men have rendered a good account of their stewardship and we wish each of them many years of enjoyable retirement. We need men like these to serve the churches in the future. Rev. E. H. Dailey, Executive Secretary of the Temperance Education Foundation also requests superannuation relationship. Rev. Dailey served the Oakwood Church in our Conference. These names are referred to the Committee on Confrence Relations.

Admission to the Conference is desired by Charles Loveless from Western Pennsylvania Conference, C. W. Fetter, subject to receipt of transfer from the Ohio East Conference, Wilbur A. Williams by transfer from the Michigan Conference, William J. Miller desires to be admitted as a probationer from the Iowa Conference, and Kyle Phipps will receive his probationer's credentials from the West Virginia Conference. These names are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Transfer of credentials is requested by Rudy H. Thomas to the United Church of Christ and Sidney Davis is requesting transfer of his probationer's credentials to the Ohio Sandusky Conference. These requests are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Harley Brown, Robert Eschbach, Robert Hoppe and Charles Ruth are prepared to be considered for ordination. These names are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Probationers' credentials validation are recommended for the following men: Robert Chastain, Benjamin Grant, Kenneth Jenkins, Raymond Mers, H. Eugene Risch, David Schneider, Charles Selby, Craig South and James K. Wagner.

Probationers' licenses are recommended for Thomas Mulling, Dayton First, Mike Christian of the Greenville Church and Thomas Hock, Church of the Redeemer.

We are happy to note that honors and recognition have come to members of our Conference. Dr. Walter N. Roberts received an honorary LL.D. from Otterbein College in connection with the inauguration of Dr. Lynn W. Turner. Prof. E. E. Burtner of United Theological Seminary received his Th.D. degree with distinction from Boston University. Prof. Philip Deever of Otterbein College earned his Th.D. from Union Seminary. Many of our men occupy positions of trust and importance in community leadership in the entire area of the Conference. A number of our pastors likewise serve on denominational boards and commissions. I have a great satisfaction with our team of ministers. True, none of us are void of weaknesses, but the quality of life and work of our men is generally above reproach.

As I look back over the annual reports of the superintendents of the Conference, seldom have they failed to plead for young men to enter the ministry. No pastor and certainly no church can be satisfied until every ten or a dozen years a young man hears the call of God to the Christian ministry. The call of God is not to be understood to require supernatural evidence of God's selection of a young man for his service. The call may come, in my opinion, through human instrumentality. If this is true, then the pastor and church do offer the means for God's call.

I have recommended to the Board of Christian Education, and they have approved, the election of a Director of Recruitment for the next quadrennium. We hope such a director will sensitize us to the tremendous need for qualified young men to enter the Christian ministry.

THE CHURCHES

My intention in this section of my report is to briefly reflect what is happening to the churches in our Conference. May I first report on the easiest measuring stick, that of improved physical property and facilities.

During the year the following churches have constructed new units or have made substantial additions to their building. The Aley Church has completed the first section of the new plant which will greatly accelerate the ultimate achievement of a strong church in this exploding community. Early in the year the new Union Chapel Church was dedicated. This is a fine building and a developing congregation. The College Hill Church built a very attractive Christian Education unit which was dedicated last September. This enlarges the ability to the Church to grow. In October 1958, Mt. Healthy Church dedicated a new sanctuary and a dining hall and kitchen. This building, along with the remodeling of the old Church into a Christian Education unit, makes a still stronger Church possible. Southern Hills Church built a new addition between the main building and the parish house to accommodate a modern kitchen. The last dedication for the year of a new addition was at New Madison. Christian Education facilities for children and a new dining room and modern kitchen were included in this new building. The Residence Park Church completed an educational building. One half million dollars were spent in these building projects.

Hamilton First substantially remodeled its former educational unit to provide modern and attractive classroom facilities. The Hillgrove Church, related to our Conference family now for several years though not a full member of the Conference, built an addition and remodeled their existing building for an attractive sanctuary and a new dining room. The Greenbush Church completely remodeled the interior of the Church: new chancel furniture, new classroom and development of the social facilities were included in the program. State Road Church is at present remodeling its church for more flexibility in its work.

Several of our churches have either relocated during the year or have taken steps to do so. The Hyde Park Church was sold to the City of Cincinnati during the year for $80,000.00. The congregation purchased property north of the village of Montgomery on Route 3 in an area which gives great promise of development. The Church now by their own vote desires to be known as the Church of the Redeemer. We have great expectations for this congregation which almost in its entirety moved to the new location. A new building program

is underway. Wagner Church has sold the property in which it has operated for years and the new construction has started on Harshmanville Road. While the new Church is being constructed, the congregation is using the Mad River Elementary School. We are expecting this Church to have the opportunities to develop a strong surban Church. The Beardshear Church was reported a year ago to be looking for a new location because the cemetery surrounding the present location eliminated any expansion possibilities. The new location is on Stop Eight Road between old and new Route 25, north of the present Church. You will also recall that the Conference last year approved the purchase of a tract of land which will provide a new site for our work in the Bevis community. The large house in this tract is presently being rented and the Church is progressing toward future relocation.

It should also be noted that Sulphur Grove Church recently purchased adjacent acreage for the expansion of their developing congregation. The Middletown Church has recently purchased adjacent property for expansion and parking. Ft. McKinley has purchased adjacent property. Fairview Church has added to its property with an additional purchase. Many of our churches are at this very time negotiating for property to enlarge their building or to provide parking or both. The procedure of purchasing adjacent property is constantly encouraged where there are opportunities for growth and enlargement. Dayton First Church purchased a new parsonage during this year and it was ready for occupancy at the time of the pastoral change.

A number of our churches received new organs during the year through the generous donorship of a Mr. Claude Foster of Cleveland.

The flood relief funds assisted three churches damaged by the midwinter floods. The Oregonia Church was the most severely damaged and through relief funds completely refinished their Church and were provided new furniture. Miami Valley received money to reclaim its property to a better condition than actually obtained before the flood waters. The Millville Church received some assistance to repair the furnace damaged by the flood water. There are many other churches who repaired and redecorated their property which we make no effort to mention individually.

While many of our churches in recent years have made remarkable progress in physical improvement and are to be commended, I must say that in other churches still more aggressive property improvements are needed. We have spent millions of dollars in the past ten years for property, yet many of our churches need to modernize their property. Since we are located in this progressive section of the country — with other institutions growing apace of the time — we cannot ignore these basic needs if we are to attract families of parishes to our churches. There is little or no excuse for a church carrying on its work with archaic equipment.

I would like to inform the Conference of several property situations. The Board of Missions will make a recommendation with regard to the Weaver Station Church. The Midland Church property has been sold to a Church of God in the Midland community. The Moores Fork Church, which had been authorized to be sold several years ago and upon which a contract to sell had been entered with a Baptist Association, is still incomplete. The remaining trustees of the Moores Fork Evangelical United Brethren Church had petitioned the Clermont County Court to set aside the contract to sell and deed the property to the Baptists gratis. The Common Pleas Court at Batavia had granted the former trustees the right to so dispose of the property. Neverthless the Conference Trustees under the advice of Mr. C. A. Funkhouser, attorney, had appealed the decision and just last week we received a judgment from the Court of Appeals that reversed the lower court, stating that the only party legally in possession of the property is the Ohio Miami Conference. We will therefore conclude the sale. The Hartford Street Church which was voted discontinued at the last session of the Annual Conference has been discountinued. The property is now in the possession of the Conference Trustees.

Under the authority of the last Annual Conference, the Christian Social Action Commission and the Conference Board of Missions has developed a Neighborhood House program in the Hartford Street Church. A special committee, under the chairmanship of John Bergland, has supervised this work

and a special report will be given of its progress later in the Conference session. The program has advanced recently to include the organization of a Sunday School. I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee prepare a resolution authorizing this special Committee to make a voluntary appeal for support of the Hartford Street Neighborhood House.

It is my duty to inform the Conference that in a special Local Conference, under date of May 27, 1959, the Miami Valley Church voted 6 to 4 to request the Annual Conference to discontinue the Church. This Church was admitted 5 years ago upon the request of members of an undenominational church at Miami Shores. After the Church was admitted, we believe a sincere effort was made by the several student pastors and by the Conference agencies to strengthen the Church. But it has not been, in the opinion of many including myself, of sufficient promise to warrant investment of mission funds. This has been confirmed by the above mentioned action of the Local Conference. The title to the church property had never been transferred and so we have no rights nor responsibilities in the disposition of the property. There is, however, an organ which was purchased by the church on which $492.00 remains to be paid. A note secured by two of the members is held by a third member for the unpaid balance. We have been assured that the organ would be purchased again by the seller for $800.00 which will more than satisfy the obligation. This item is referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

In the report about the churches I wish to include other matters of importance.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism, everyone is agreed, is at the heart of the Christian gospel. I am not certain this conviction is amply demonstrated in every local church. So many of our churches appear to have no warmhearted outreach for people who need Christ. There is no justification for this indifference. Many of our churches are growing, and any exploration of their work will demonstrate the fact that their Evangelism is sound. There are, however, other churches which seem utterly complacent.

I was pleased, and I'm sure you were also, to discover in a recent tabulation published in "Spotlight," a monthly paper prepared by our Boards of Christian Education and Evangelism, that Ohio Miami Conference ranked fourth in the increase in membership of our churches since 1950. Our increase of 12% was behind Florida, California and Northwest Canada Conferences. We would fool ourselves, however, if we were to rest on this report. While we have a rapidly expanding population, a corollary factor makes our growth difficult. We are in an area of extremely high mobility. This constant mobility affects all the institutions and of course has its effect on the churches. The only attitutde which I believe is effective in view of these facts is the determination that "at least as long as this family is a part of my parish, I am going to do my best to have Christ and the Church influence their life." This is, of course, a fairly glib assertion, and I believe the answer lies in enlisting our laymen to the same conviction, and then developing a program which will make the best of it.

A program of Stewardship is coming alive in our churches. In the Autumn of 1959-60 of our churches are planning an "Every Member Canvass." We have a core of leaders among our pastors qualified to conduct "Every Member Canvasses" in the pattern of the National Council of Churches. Our churches cannot help but greatly benefit by all this effort to improve our stewardship. Robert Foreman is the director of the "Every Member Canvass" in our Conference, and later in this Conference program will acquaint you still further with the opportunities to participate. It is my opinion that a church is, to say the least, shortsighted to not avail themselves of the genuine stimulation of a strong program of Stewardship.

FINANCE

We have had an excellent year in finance. While at this writing the reports are not final, I can at least comment on the various funds. The Missions and Benevolence Budget will be, I am confident, in full. Each church is to be commended for this record. It has not happened easily in every church, but why should we expect it to be easy. The new Benevolence assignment to be made at this Annual Conference will challenge us to increase our efforts. The needs of the church demand it, but perhaps more to the point, we need to have an enlarging share in the ministry of Christ worldwide. I know the pastors and churches will take the increased assignment with determination to succeed.

The Conference Mission Assessment of one dollar per member has been excellently received and equally well supported. It is indeed reassuring to note how the churches faced with this extra challenge have responded. We understood perfectly well that the additional asking was not anticipated, and confronted the churches with the requirement for special efforts. My deepest appreciation for those who did so well. Interestingly enough, many of the churches will find that since the one dollar per member assessment will not be repeated this year, they have discovered the resources thereby to pay the new Benevolence assignment.

The United Crusade Fund is making equally excellent progress. A large number of churches will receive certificates of recognition at this session of the Annual Conference. It is my fond hope to send such certificates to all the churches as they reach the Quota in the near future. We will expect all churches to finish by January 1, 1960. And let me hasten to add that churches in arrears now would not be wise in delaying any further. If it takes a series of special offerings, I hope such will be done.

The General Conference adopted a Missions Advance Program which will be presented to this session of our Conference. The purpose is to acquaint our people with the great missionary areas of the life of the Church: the Overseas Service, Home Missions and Church Extension. The fund to be raised in this program will total $5,150,000.00.

Churches which have completed the United Crusade should start payment on the Missions Advance Program. The quotas for the Missions Advance Program will be given out at this Annual Session. In brief, if you have completed the United Crusade, begin on the Missions Advance Program, or if you have not completed the United Crusade, do so during the remainder of year 1959 and start your Missions Advance Program payments January 1960.

Camp Miami Assessment payments indicate a good record, and I wish to commend the churches for this continued support. The new swimming pool is a great addition to our camp.

The Youth Fellowship and EUB Men contributions have shown improvement and for this we are also grateful.

While the financial reports have been good, in fairness to the churches paying in full and in the interest of our common objectives, all churches which are in arrears in any obligation will be contacted at this Session by the Ways and Means Committee charged by Discipline to deal with these churches.

You will be interested to know that the Church Extension Fund has made excellent progress. $284,000.00 has been invested in this Fund by individuals and churches. This fund will be a tremendous assistance to our Conference expansion. We are grateful for your support.

In connection with our financial program next year, we will again publish a handbook which leaders of each church will receive soon after Conference. This will give you information about quotas and instruction on their payment.

THE ORGANIZATIONS

It is altogether appropriate, I am sure, for me to recognize in this report the great amount of work which is carried on for the churches of the Conference by the Boards, Committees and Commissions. It would be quite impossible to mention every person — laymen and laywomen — as well as pastors. We

can only call to mind the following departments of work to suggest the host of individuals involved: Christian Education, Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, Women's Society of World Service, Evangelical United Brethren Men, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Social Action, Board of Missions, Conference Trustees, Conference Council, Group Leaders, Treasurers, Secretaries, Committee Chairmen, the College, the Camp, Councils of Churches at all levels, Publications, Ministerial Training, Student Work, Group Insurance and Pensions. I am sure that while this is a fairly imposing list, I have probably omitted some, and all this activity is at the Conference level.

With the beginning of the new quadrennium, almost all our principle boards will be reorganized. May I, therefore, thank all of those who will terminate duties and welcome all to whom new responsibilities will be given.

INSTITUTIONS

I have frequently included some detailed comments on the institutions with which we are affiliated, but let me merely acknowledge our appreciation to Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary for their assistance in the work, and write in a little more detail of the Benevolent Homes.

For many years we have responded with generosity to the Otterbein Home. We have for at least nine years reached the goal of one dollar per member as a Conference. Incidentally, however, we did slip a little this last year as the Treasurer's report will indicate. This support to Otterbein Home has been a source of much genuine satisfaction to all of our people.

A new plan adopted by the last General Conference will help us to add to our affections and support three more institutions of the Central Section of our church. A Christmas offering will be received and four homes will benefit; namely, Otterbein Home, Flat Rock Children's Home, Haven Hubbard Home and Western Home for the Aged. The offering will be divided on a pro rata basis, each Home receiving a share based on the previous 10-year record of support. We can guarantee Otterbein Home receiving its customary support by keeping our offering at the high level it is in most churches, or indeed better still by improving our giving.

A PERSONAL WORD

This has been the most difficult year of my administration, made so, as I am sure you are aware, by the tragic deaths of our three pastors and large number of pastoral changes which ensued. It was not only the details of preparing new appointments, but the constantly recurring sense of loss which I am sure you have all felt. It has not shaken our faith in God's goodness and wisdom, but has struck us again and again with its pain and sorrow. Not the least of my anxieties was the churches affected by the changes. A church is difficult to sustain without a pastor. Nevertheless I will never cease to be grateful for the manner in which the churches continued their work, and in some instances, arose to the crisis with such support as to make the year better than average in many places.

I wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Betty Nelson, my secretary, for devoted service during the year. She has not only operated her share of the office efficiently, but with a congenial spirit has rendered service beyond the ordinary requirements of her duty. My appreciation is likewise expressed to Charles Messmer for his diligent service in his list of duties in the Conference which seem to have a way of growing and growing, including many aspects of our program beside Camp Miami and Christian Education, his basic duty. I wish to express appreciation to W. A. Hohn, the Conference Treasurer, for his faithful service. My demands upon him are many and the constant increase of Conference business makes this so. I am also aware as we rush toward the Annual Conference Session how my family, if no one else, gets the rough edges of my tensed-up life. But they endure this time and are my mainstays through the rugged paces of the year.

Finally, may I express to my Heavenly Father as I do again and again in not always formalized prayer, my gratitude for protection, strength for the demands which keep me "ever onward."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings to our esteemed Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, our Conference Superintendent, William K. Messmer, ministerial and lay members of the Ohio Miami Conference, guests and friends of the Church.

It is a pleasure to have you here with us at Camp Miami for the one-hundred and fiftieth session. We welcome you and trust that our sessions together will be filled with experiences which shall make it possible, with God's help, to do a more significant job in our church. We covet for each one assembled here a deepening awareness of God's place in his life. Let me assure you that with our words of welcome comes the pledge that we, the staff at work here at Camp Miami, will do everything that we can to make your stay a comfortable one. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of us as we review and plan the work of our conference.

At the end of four years it becomes no less diffcult or disturbing to face the task of preparing an annual report which shall do justice to the work done and remain interesting enough for you to follow as I read. It is also a little embarrassing to be made aware, again, of the mountains of unfinished work. There are numerous unfinished tasks that must be brought to completion and fruition. It is relatively easy to tabulate facts and figures, and while it is true that they will reveal certain accomplishments, they do not tell the whole story.

Cold statistics, however do not in any way complete the task of reporting or evaluating the job done. Statistics will be used as points of reference in order to show areas of activities, realized dreams, and yet incomplete plans.

As you know, it is much easier to tabulate and evaluate the tangible and physical tasks done, but much more difficult to give evidence that something has been done in the educational and spiritual side of this job of program director. No one is more aware than I of the fact that the major thrust of Christian Education is in the local church, and indeed, in the total life of the communities which make up our conference. With this fact in mind, we have studiously attempted to avoid building a super-program which would have no relevance in the life of the local church. Therefore it remains our hope and goal to strengthen the work of the local church with the program of the conference and to provide, in a more useful way, the facilities of Camp Miami as a center of Conference activities.

It is, as always, a little difficult to sort out from the activities of my life what ought to be in the Program Director's report and what ought to be in the report of the Board of Christian Education, since I also serve as Executive Secretary of that Board. We have always gone on the assumption that you will read the reports of the Board, and I trust that this is true. I recognize that a mere recital of places visted and tasks done would have little meaning or interest. I shall attempt, therefore, to glean out a few of the salient facts, offer a little sage advice, pepper my comments with a little humor, and sugar up the Bishop, the Superintendent, and the rest of the people, and by this reveal the condiments of my life.

Activities

One of the most time-consuming areas of work is in relation to the operation and management of Camp Miami. We have enjoyed the busiest year in the history of the Camp as far as the number of persons who have used our facilities. Nearly 8000 persons have attended the numerous activites at the camp. Several non-conference groups use the camp for retreats and institutes, or workshops. You will discover as you look at the treasurer's report that nearly $43,000.00 was received in the operating fund. You may have noticed that we have been accumulating an operating balance and this year the Board of Christian Education used up the balance by transferring $10,500.00 from operating to the improvement fund. Major expenditures from the improvement fund were in relation to the completion of the swimming pool. A few other repairs and

improvements were made. (These above items are referred to in our Board of Christian Education report, and the treasurer's report gives the breakdown on income and expenditures.) We know that we are not in business for the sake of business, but since eating and sleeping and playing is a necessary part of life, it seems wise to do the job of management as well as we know how. More importantly, the people who come here for camp and other training seem to be blessed in a special way. We are always anxious that the spiritual phase of our work will deepen, and that the physical facilities will be used as means to that end.

Some of our other activities include: Membership on the Council of Administration, the Board of Christian Education and several committees of these groups; active participation in the camping program and other phases of Christian Education; serving as a member of the Board of Missions, Town and Country Church Commission, Urban Church Commission on Evangelism, United Crusade Committee, Church Extension Fund Committee, EUB Men, both in the conference and the districts; attended district ministerial meetings, and Women's Federation meetings.

Assignments in the denomination include membership on the General Board of Christian Education, the committee on Youth Work, Committee on Camping, Committee on Church Student Work, the Inter-Conference Council, and the Board of Directors of EUB Student Work in Ohio and at Miami-Western.

Interdenominational responsibilities include membership on the assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches, the Town and Country Department, and the Christian Education Department of the above council.

I attended numerous conferences and conventions that seemed part of, related to, or helpful to, my areas of responsibility.

While a job analysis relating to our entire conference administration is being done, it seems necessary that some tasks be continued. One could probably see vast areas of our church life that need improving, and it is these areas that present great challenges to us. Among the areas that need special attention are Youth Work, EUB Men's Work in the local church, the Sunday School program, teacher training, the camping program, and the lines of communication between the conference and the churches. We solicit your continued prayers and support.

THE MIAMI MESSENGER

One of my responsibilities is to edit and manage the *Miami Messenger* We have been beset by all kinds of problems this year, and a revamping of some of our methods is needed. A study is now being made in hopes of bringing about some changes which should make the Miami Messenger a more useful tool. We hope that your interest in this means of publicity and promotion will continue, and ever grow. Since we began the year with a very substantial balance in the treasury, we did not take the usual conference allocation for this purpose. Since contemplated changes are not completed or fixed(we are continuing on the former basis and seek your full cooperation.

Press time is the Friday after the last Sunday of the month. News items, reports, and attendance records are due on or before that time.

The financial report for the *Miami Messenger* is as follows:

Balance on hand June 1, 1958		$ 500.18
Receipts from subscriptions		649.50
		$1149.68
Disbursements:		
Printing	$872.00	
Stenographic service	25.00	
Postage	39.14	
Bank charges	$4.00	
	940.14	940.14
Balance on hand June 4, 1959:		$ 209.54

Appreciation

I would not be true to my own feelings if I did not make extensive comments of appreciation to the many persons who make this job of Program Director possible and necessary. I assure you these words of appreciation are not spoken lightly, nor do I have the feeling that once said, my sense of gratitude is finished.

To our new Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, we can speak both words of welcome and appreciation. Dr. Herrick has given many hours, and I am sure, much prayerful interest in the development of our camp and conference program. We know that his interest will continue and we look forward to his dedicated leadership.

The tireless, courageous, and unselfish leadership of the Conference Superintendent, Wm. K. Messmer, is both an inspiration and a source of great help. He, too, has spent many hours and prayers for our camp and conference life.

W. A. Hohn, our conference treasurer, deserves a word of thanks and commendation for his work.

It would be difficult or impossible to tabulate the number of hours that ministers and lay people give to the program and operation of the camp. Again we say a warm and sincere word of thanks.

It is also in order to thank the churches for their support and interest. All too often we call attention to our failures and our delinquencies, but now and then we ought to look at our accomplishments. We are dependent upon the financial and human resources of our local churches.

Most of you know that the work of our caretaker, Arvids Zumbers, is a real contribution to our comfort and well-being. He is a strong and tireless worker, and his spirit of willingness and helpfulness makes the work here at Camp Miami really possible. Our thanks are deep and sincere. Larger use of the Camp each year is possible because of the work of Arvids and his wife, Lydia.

To other camp employees, who are cooks and helpers, under the direction of Mrs. Nora Longman, we speak words of appreciation. Our employees give of themselves willingly so that others may have worthwhile experiences here.

A word of thanks is in order to the lay volunteer help who work in the kitchen and dining room during Annual Conference and at other times of the year, and to the ministers who work during the W.S.W.S. Branch Convention. Without these volunteer services we would find it dificult to do all that we are doing at the Camp.

Business firms, too numerous to mention, ought somewhere to be thanked. So, thank you!

My family, too, ought to come in for a public expression of thanks and appreciation. All too often they see only the weary, distracted, and impatient side of my life, and not enough of the love and interest which I really have for them. My wife, Kathleen, enjoys being a hostess and serves in countless ways to lighten the burdens of my task.

I come to the end of this report with a continued sense of my own inadequacies and failures, and know that if there has been any accomplishments at all it has been because of the gifts and love of God and my comrades in the church.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The Conference Council of Administration met in September, November, March, and May. The Executive Committee of the Council met in February. At these meetings reports were received from Conference officers, Boards, and Committees. The work of the Conference was reviewed and the following actions were voted:

1. To include the first alternate Lay Delegate and the first alternate Ministerial Delegate in the delegation to General Conference. The expenses of these alternate delegates to be borne by the Conference, except as they may be reimbursed by the General Conference when serving in the place of the regularly elected delegate. In case a regularly elected delegate is unable to attend, the next alternate in line shall be used to complete the delegation.

2. That the Secretary of the Council of Administration and the Secretary of the Board of Missions shall prepare the Summary of Minutes which is to be published in the Miami Messenger as directed by the Annual Conference.

3. Validated the actions of the Board of Missions and of the Board of Trustees after reviewing these actions each quarter.

4. Approved the program of Stewardship as presented by the Stewardship Committee and voted to underwrite the cost of a Stewardship Workshop at Camp Miami January 4-6, 1959, at an estimated cost of $750. The selection of a slogan for the Stewardship Campaign in 1959 was referred to the joint committee on Stewardship in the Ohio Conferences.

5. To pay $130.32 toward a deficit incurred at the Every Member Canvass Workshop held at Linwood Park in June, 1958.

6. To accept the resignation of Bishop Paul M. Herrick from all offices to which the Ohio Miami Conference had elected him. These resignations were because of his election as a Bishop of the Church.

7. To fill the vacancies caused by death and resignation as follows: Statistician - R. W. Tinsley; Conference Trustee - W. N. Miranda; Board of Christian Education - James Duvall and Owen Delp; Board of Missions - L. O. Odon; Commission on Evangelism - J. C. Herbert and Paul Chastain (one of these vacancies is to fill the term of Paul Sharp now classified a Local Elder); Committee on Transportation - W. I. Comfort; Inter-Conference Council - Dr. J. P. Hendrix and Milford E. Ater; Church Extension Board - Rev. Edgar Schrader; Ministerial Leader West District - Dr. John Clippinger.

8. To authorize the Conference Superintendent to prepare suggested Benevolence Quotas for the Local Churches using the following five factors as the basis of the quotas:

a. Membership for the past three years (average),
b. Average Sunday School attendance for the past three years,
c. Average Morning Worship attendance for the past three years,
d. Average net total for Local Expenses for the past three years,
e. Average total paid for benevolence past three years.

9. To authorize the Superintendent to adjust these quotas according to the following formula:

a. Churches with less than 100 members shall receive a 15% reduction,
b. Churches of 100-150 members shall receive a 10% reduction,
c. Churches of 150-200 members shall receive a 5% reduction,
d. Churches with more than 200 members shall have 3% added to their quota.

10. To authorize the Superintendent to present the new quotas to the Churches in small groups of 8-12 ministers and to request the ministers to interpret these quotas to the Local Churches.

11. To purchase a blanket Camper's Accident and Sickness Expense and an Accidental Death and Dismemberment Policy from the Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana, covering Annual Conference sponsored events and projects.

12. To instruct C. C. Messmer to prepare a method of operation for this policy for Conference Organizations. Each Conference Organization is to receive a copy of this method of operation for its guidance.

13. To authorize the Conference Treasurer to pay the sum of $87.00 as the share of the Ohio Miami Conference in the cost of a new refrigerator at the Bishop's Manse.

14. To designate Walter Miranda, Walter Arnold, and Harvey Hammink as a committee to act for Conference Council to counsel with Churches delinquent in Conference obligations. This committee was authorized to co-opt additional personnel as may be needed in the various Districts of the Conference.

15. To confirm May 30 as Dedication Day for the new swimming pool at Camp Miami and to encourage all Conference groups to cooperate with the Board of Christian Education to make the day a success.

16. That beginning with the Conference year 1959-60 the rate for travel in the Conference be eight cents (8c) per mile.

17. To pay Mrs. Betty Nelson a bonus of $100 as an expression of appreciation for her work in the Conference office during the past year.

18. To instruct the Conference Superintendent to communicate with Dr. T. E. Newell to receive additional information regarding College Hill Hospital in Dayton.

19. That the reports of Conference Boards and Committees which are referred to Conference Committees for consideration and and action shall not be printed in the Journal.

20. That the report made by Rev. C. C. Messmer concerning possible changes in publication of the Miami Messenger be referred to the Board of Publications for study and recommendation. The Council looked with favor upon the possibility of changing to offset printing.

21. To authorize Howard James to convene the Ohio Miami Conference representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Temple of Good Will to prepare a report and recommendation to the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Sec'y.

REPORT NO. 5

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

The committee on boundaries submits the following recommendations:

1. Regarding the name of the Hyde Park Church.

In as much as the church is now 12 miles from Hyde Park and in as much as the church has carefully considered names and approved one by vote of the congregation we recommend that the Hyde Park Church now be known as The Church of the Redeemer.

2. Regarding the churches in the Southeast Group.

We recommend that the Batavia Church relationship be transferred to the Southwest Group. We further recommend that the ministers of the Southeast Group be put under the direction of the Southwest district leader, and that a lay leader be selected from the churches of the Southeast Group to represent them on the Conference Council of Administration.

3. Inasmuch as the Committee on Boundaries has had numerous requests from churches asking for a change in their district affiliations and in as much as the committee recognizes that many other churches are in similar circumstances—particularly those in suburban areas, we therefore recommend that the Superintendent and Bishop be requested at the first conference council to appoint a study committee to prepare plans for realignment of district boundaries to be reported to the 1960 session of the Annual Conference.

The committee on boundaries submits the following resolutions:

1. Whereas religious services have not been held for two consecutive years at the Weaver Station Church by a minister under appointment of the Ohio Miami Conference: Therefore, in accordance with Paragraph 79 of the Discipline of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, be it resolved that the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in session at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio, June 9-11, 1959, does hereby declare the Weaver Station Church to be extinct and that the membership will be transferred according to the provisions of the discipline.

2. In as much as the local conference of the Miami Valley Church has voted six to four to disband and since their judgment is shared by our conference officials who know the church, we resolve that the Miami Valley congregation be discontinued as of the date of this conference action.

J. C. HERBERT

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The committee on Christian Education recommends the following:

1. That the Director of Christian Education, Charles Messmer, be granted a period for further studies in Christian Education.

2. Further, we recommend that the Job Analysis Committee of the Conference explore the possibility of a third full-time administrative officer for the Conference.

3. We recommend support of the program of Christian Education, especially relating to institutes, rallies, and training sessions.

4. Further, that a film-strip of Camp activities be prepared under direction of our Director of Christian Education, and that bookings be arranged through his office, with special attention being given to its use in churches having little or no participation in the camping program.

5. The observance of Rally Day, Education Week, Youth Week and Family Week.

6. Catechetical instruction classes, noting the responsibility for Adult training as well as training for children.

7. We urge vacation Church Schools be participated in by all Churches.

8. We urge establishment of Boys and Girls Fellowships.

9. We urge the organization of a board of Christian Education in the Local Church.

10. We urge careful use of the vast audio-visual materials available.

11. We urge the organization of EUB Men on a local level.

12. We encourage Sunday School Teachers to avail themselves of any "in-service" training at hand. If no community opportunity is available, the Church should have one of its own.

13. We urge that our people attend the following important denominational meetings: laboratory school for Children's Workers at Westerville, Ohio, June 28 to July 3; the Quadrennial Congress of EUB Men October 9, 10, and 11 at Wichita, Kansas; and full cooperation in planning for the Quadrennial Meeting of the Christian Education and Evangelism Institute at Indiana Central College July 13 to 17, 1960.

14. That we participate in and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the Councils on a city or county level.

15. That Ohio Miami Conference Churches support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary, that the Churches take seriously the responsibility of recruiting young people as students in these schools; that this be implemented by closer communications with the Director of Admissions and by the establishment of scholarships funds by local churches, organizations, or interested individuals, also we endorse the appointment of a Director of Recruitment for Church vocations.

16. That we direct our University Students to the EUB or United Christian Fellowship Groups operating on various campuses, and that we notify the minister to students the names and campus addresses of our young people.

17. We commend with appreciation the work of Conference Director of Christian Education Charles C. Messmer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CLIPPINGER,
Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

PREAMBLE

To set ourselves toward the great task of developing men and women within the church with a deep sense of responsibility for Christian ideals and standards in all areas of life, we urge that every local church be aware of definite areas of accountability.

The Church will concern itself with the welfare of people without regard to race, color, or station in life. It will be alert to and forever condemn injustice and oppression, even when clothed in modern respectability. The local church will lead in ministering to the underprivileged.

The Church will always seek to set high moral standards for the community and will condemn immoral practices without fear or favor.

The Church will lead in a spirit of love and concern for those outside our country, sharing with them of our beautiful resources that they may not be in want and that we may not become nationally selfish.

The Church of Christ will forever proclaim that no system of government, no body of laws, no man-declared freedoms, however just and fine they may be, will ever take the place of that freedom and discipline of the individual who is free through faith in Jesus Christ and his salvation.

In an ever-changing society, the Church of Christ must know and declare to the people of a nation the will of God for that people; and in the challenges and privileges of the future, the Church must ever remain sensitive to its divine character.

The Committee on Christian Social Action therefore submits the following resolutions:

1. That the local Council of Administration appoint a Social Action Committee in accordance with paragraph 570 of the Discipline; and where possible, the chairman of the Missions and Social Action Commission of the Youth Fellowship, and the Chairman of Christian Service of EUB Men and the Secretary of Christian Social Relations of the W.S.W.S. be members of this committee; also that names and addresses of each local committee be sent to the Conference Secretary of Christian Social Action.

2. In order to assist the Social Action Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference, we urge that all local Social Action Committees follow this course of action:

a. Report to the Conference Secretary such programs that have been of educational value to the members of the Church and community.

b. Prepare resolutions on social issues which local committees deem important and refer to the conference committee.

c. We recommend that the Local Christian Social Action Committee study closely the disciplinary requirements in planning their programs.

3. That we commend the special committee for the development of the program at Hartford Street for the work they have done in The Hartford Street Neighborhood House, especially recognizing Mrs. Theodore Jeter and Mr. Ray Cartwright, and that we urge the churches of the Conference to support this project according to the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee.

4. That two delegates be sent to a Racial and Cultural Institute in the conference year, and that remuneration be made from the conference fund for Travel and Conventions, if funds allowed the Standing Committee on Christian Social Action are insufficient.

5. That we again send two delegates to the Churchmen's Washington Seminar, and that we endeavor to send representatives from every congressional district within the annual conference area within the next few years.

6. That an Institute on Christian Social Action be held in the fall of 1959 and that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Social Action be responsible for the program and its promotion.

7. That local churches give special consideration to a Social Action Institute sponsored by their local committee for their own membership.

8. That we deplore as unchristian the policies of our society that restrict membership of minority groups in the opportunity of housing, employment and social equality; and that we affirm our support of intregration by actively working for equal opportunity for members of all races and cultural groups.

9. In consideration of the need for additional leadership in our churches that are faced with developing programs that will meet the needs of communities with changing populations, we recommend that the Conference Council of Administration, the Board of Missions, and the Christian Social Action Committee study the employment of a Negro Social Worker to work under the direction of the Board of Missions and the Committee on Christian Social Action.

10. The practices of hiring persons of one race or creed without regard to the merits of the individual is contrary to the Christian principle of human dignity. We urge that the churches and individual Christians to implement the Fair Employment Practice Commission Law of the State of Ohio.

11. No nation has the right to endanger the life of this earth to secure for itself superiority in armaments. Therefore, we feel it is the responsibility of the Christian Church to take an active part in limiting the testing of nuclear bombs, with its possible danger to present and future life on this earth on an international scale.

The release of atomic energy can be a great boon to mankind if used in peaceful ways. We urge all Christians to write the Atomic Energy Commission stating their abhorrence of further H-Bomb Tests, and their support of peaceful applications of atomic energy.

12. Since we believe that war is not God's plan for mankind, we urge all Christians to work actively for world order and peace.

13. Recognizing the unwholesome influence that cheap literature has upon our youth, we urge that every local committee on Christian Social Action endeavor through education to curb the circulation of pornographic literature.

14. We recommend that the Social Action Committee of the local church be responsible for the observance of the following:

The Church and Economic Week in January, Race Relations Sunday in February, Temperance Sunday in March, Christian Family Week in May, Labor Sunday in September, World Order Sunday in October, and United Nations Sunday. One purpose of this program to be the encouragement of a deeper study of our American heritage of freedom. We believe that Christian Americans have a direct responsibility to their own government and should be active in political affairs and active members of a political party. We further urge that Christian Americans become acquainted with their Congressional representatives and communicate with them on vital issues.

15. We recommend that the Family Camp Program sponsored by The Federation of Greater Dayton be commended to the churches of that area.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BERGLAND

REPORT NO. 8

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Conference Relations Recommends:

1. That Wilbur A. Williams be accepted as active itinerant elder from the Michigan Conference.

2. That C. Willard Fetter be accepted as active itinerant elder from the Ohio East Conference.

3. That Harry Deaven be accepted as active itinerant elder subject to transfer from the East Pennsylvania Conference.

4. That Ambrose Aegerter be classified as a Superannuated Itinerant Elder.

5. That E. R. Turner be classified as a Superannuated Itinerant Elder.

6. That Robert V. Pelton be classified as a Superannuated Itinerant Elder.

7. That E. H. Dailey be classified as a Superannuated Itinerant Elder.

8. That William J. Miller be accepted as a Probationer from the Iowa Conference, since his transfer has been presented.

9. That Kyle Phipps be accepted as a Probationer from the Virginia Conference, subject to his transfer.

10. That Sidney Davis be transferred as a Probationer to the Sandusky Conference.

11. That Rudy Thomas be granted a letter of recommendation and dismissal that he may present his credentials to the United Church of Christ.

12. That C. E. Burris, since having failed to report to the conference for many years, be dropped from the roll as a Local Elder.

13. That Henry Snapp be classified as a Superannuated Itinerant Elder.

14. That Charles Loveless be accepted as an active Itinerant Elder subject to his transfer from Western Pennsylvania Conference.

15. That Paul Sharp, having given indication that he no longer wishes to be a member of our Conference, be dropped from the roll as a Local Elder.

16. That Mike Christian, Thomas Hock and Thomas Mulling be granted Probationers license subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Hendrix

REPORT NO. 9

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Decline in Sunday School, Church attendance, and Church membership during the last two years causes growing concern to all of us who are interested in the effective outreach of the church. The responsibility for this recession must be shared by all of us. The statistics have revealed a general apathy on the part of many of us. After hearing a very discouraging report last year, we failed to become excited enough to remedy the problem. It is believed that an aggressive program, of Evangelism can strengthen pastors and churches, therefore the committee on Evangelism makes the following recommendations:

1. That the local church make use of the pamphlet "Targets" for implementing a definite program of evangelism in the local church.

2. That all age group catechetical classes, including youth and adult membership classes, be used as a means of pointing out a new member's responsibility to Christ and his church.

3. That special attention be given to the preparation of prospect lists from the Sunday School, Youth Fellowships, and Boys and Girls Fellowships. That Departmental leadership be used in implementing the evangelistic program of these groups.

4. That local churches prepare and periodically revise prospect lists and organize visitation teams to work diligently and systematically to endeavor to win the unchurched people in our communities to Christ.

5. That churches use Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day, Youth Week, and Christian Family Week for special emphasis for winning groups of mothers, fathers, children who may have missed catechetical classes, etc., to Christ and the church.

6. That the local church committee on Evangelism give attention to the roll of inactive members and make concerted efforts to re-enlist their interest and participation in the program of the church; furthermore that this committee make regular reports of its activities to the Council of Administration.

7. That the revision of the church roll be in accordance with the Discipline.

8. That pastors are urged to use a minimum of fifteen (15) hours a week in evangelistic calling; absentees, prospects, those needful of church concern.

9. That since it is primarily the pastor's responsibility to direct each church's program of evangelism, an Evangelism Institute be held for all pastors serving churches in the conference between Christmas and New Year 1959 and that the leadership for this Institute be secured by the Executive Secretary of Evangelism, and that the purpose of the Institute be to increase motivation and provide techniques of evangelism.

10. That a series of Evangelism Workshops be conducted during Evangelism Week, beginning January 10, 1960. These workshops to be evening rallies of five consecutive nights with evangelism teams visiting the different districts of the conference. That the Rev. Stanley Forkner of our Michigan Conference be the main speaker for these workshops.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN L. UNGER

REPORT NO. 10

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on appropriations and finance recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.

2. The salary of the Conference Superintendent be $7,000 and house. That the superintendent be allowed $2,000 per year for travel expenses and the Conference pay the utilities at the Conference Manse. That the Conference pay an amount equal to 9% of the superintendent's salary to the Board of Pensions for the remainder of 1959, and an amount equal to 12% beginning with January 1, 1960. (It is understood that utilities shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel oil.)

3. The Conference Superintendent be granted one month vacation at whatever time or times he may find most convenient.

4. The salary of the Program Director be $5,720. He is to live at Camp Miami with utilities paid, and his travel expenses are to be paid by the Board of Christian Education and Camp Miami at the rate of 8 cents per mile. That the Conference pay an amount equal to 9% of the Program Director's salary to the Board of Pensions for the remainder of 1959, and an amount equal to 12% beginning with January 1, 1960.

5. An honorarium of $300.00 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $200.00; and the Treasurer, $1,300.00.

6. The Conference approve the practice of holding Group Local Conferences and that such Group Local Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the superintendent.

7. The Revs. William E. Hensley, Owen Delp, and Richard Miller be a special committee to designate the recipients of scholarship funds under the control of the Conference at both Otterbein College and United Seminary.

8. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline, plus the ministerial and lay group leaders, appointed by the Committee on Assignments, plus four members elected at large (to serve one-year terms) by the members of the Council of Administration.

9. The offerings received during the Annual Conference be designated for the Conference expense.

10. The Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the Council of Administration at its first meeting elect an Executive Committee.

11 The Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.

12. A charge of $1.00 each be made for the Conference Minutes.

13. Churches be encouraged to use World Communion offerings to help to pay Benevolence Quotas, Mission Advance Program Quotas, or to provide special gifts for Missions.

14. The item on Travel and Conventions in the budget be administered by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council of Administration.

15. The committee to make a study of the program of the Conference to evaluate the effectiveness of said program, to make a job analysis of Conference officer's duties and to make recommendations concerning goals, objectives, programs and structure of the Conference be continued. This committee is popularly called Goals and Job Analysis.

16. The assistant Recording Secretary be paid an honorarium of $15.00.

17. All money received by the Ohio Miami Conference from the United Crusade which is in excess of that needed to meet the denominational asking (quota) be placed in the permanent account of the Conference Church Extension Fund, and that we borrow from other Conference funds to pay the denominational quota in full by July 1. This borrowing to be repaid as additional payments are made by local churches. It is urged that all Churches pay their United Crusade Quotas in full by December 31, 1959.

18. The Benevolence and Missions Advance Quotas be as follows:

NORTHWEST

Church	Benevolence Annual	Missions Advance 4 years	Church	Benevolence Annual	Missions Advance 4 years
Abbotsville	$ 312	$ 600	Otterbein	528	1050
Caylor Chapel	396	850	Savona	456	750
Antioch	1992	2800	Phillipsburg	1728	2700
Arcanum	2292	4000	Potsdam	852	1350
Arlington	924	1400	West Sonora	324	550
Brookville	2004	2800	Pyrmont	636	1150
Castine	552	1030	Rossburg Circuit		
Yankeetown	336	625	Hiestand	240	425
Clayton	1608	2400	Rose Hill	336	650
Eaton	852	1250	Rossburg	144	200
Eldorado	588	1060	Yorkshire	216	400
Greenville	2340	3400	Union City	2436	3500
Ithaca	1260	2000	Verona	1296	2000
Lewisburg	1224	2200	Wares Chapel	864	1400
Nashville	600	1000	Waterhouse	420	800
New Hope	600	1100	West Manchester	588	1100
New Madison	1596	2500	District Total:	$30,540	$49,040

WEST

Farmersville	1716	2550	Jacksonburg	588	950
Germantown	2412	3325	Johnsville	780	1500
Greenbush	348	500	Maple Park	372	900
Hamilton First	3050	4000	Middletown	4056	5400
Hamilton Ninth	1188	1850	Millville	600	1160
Hamilton St. Mark's	552	400	Oregonia	240	450

Church	Benevolence Annual	Missions Advance 4 years
Otterbein Home	1464	2500
Pleasant Ridge	996	1300
Springboro	576	1000
State Road	600	900
Union Chapel	756	1400
Utica	240	500
West Elkton	324	660
District Total:	$20,868	$31,245

SOUTHWEST

Bevis	588	900
Cherry Grove	1620	2400
Five Mile	132	300
Cheviot	2328	3600
Ch. of Redeemer	540	850
Clifton	1692	2800
Clough	1308	2100
College Hill	1320	1700
Dunlap	324	550
Mt. Airy	1632	1900
Mt. Healthy	1548	2600
New Haven	744	1200
Harrison	360	600
Newport	840	1500
North Bend	1212	1700
Willey Memorial	588	1250
Zion	1668	1450
District Total:	$18,436	$27,400

CENTRAL

Aley	1044	1100
Beavertown	3012	4200
Beardshear	1896	3150
Belmont	6744	8600
Eastmont	972	950
Englewood	1512	1750
Euclid Avenue	4164	7200
Drexel Park	1584	2850
Fairview	5676	9400
First Church	6120	9400
Ft. McKinley	2748	3500
High Street	2076	3200
Liberty	2136	3200
Miami Chapel	1188	1600
Miamisburg	1668	2400
Normandy	2004	3000
Oak Street	5100	9400
Oakwood	2352	3600
Otterbein	4836	7200
Residence Park	1848	3000
Riverside	444	1000
Sulphur Grove	1764	2000
Southern Hills	2604	3000
Trinity	3228	4500
Troy Street	1440	1850
Vandalia	3324	4400
Wagner	1092	2000
Wayne Avenue	2256	3600
Zion	720	950
District Total:	$74,952	$112,000

NORTHEAST

Bowlusville	1032	1650
Columbus Avenue	708	1050
Fletcher	1272	1920
Ginghamsburg	732	1500
Lagonda	3420	5000
Lockington	468	800
New Hope	408	700
Piqua	1788	2650
Rosewood	1260	1850
Xenia	1152	2000
District Total:	$12,240	$19,120

SOUTHEAST

Batavia	1332	2000
Second Creek	288	400
Brown Co. Parish		
Bloom Rose	144	310
Browntown	192	285
Ketterman	120	200
Union Plains	336	400
Hillsboro-Beth.	540	850
East Danville	168	300
Mowrystown	588	1024
Wrightsville	120	280
Liberty Chapel	168	200
District Total:	$3,996	$6,249
TOTAL ALLOCATION		$161,032 $245,054

Other Income (estimated)		
Sales of Conference Minutes	$400	
Reimbursed expenses (Conference Office)	500	
Session Offerings	300	
		1,200
TOTAL INCOME		$162,232

19. The Budget for 1959-1960 be as follows:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE (Preferred)		
Superintendent's Salary	$7,000	
Travel	2,000	
Superintendent's Utilities Conference Manse	500	
Pensions	1,305	
Office Secretary Salary	3,120	
Social Security and Workmen's Compensation	150	
Program Director's Salary	5,720	
Recording Secretary (honorarium)	300	
Statistician (honorarium)	200	
Treasurer (honorarium)	1,300	
Travel and Conventions:		
Officers, Boards, and Committees	2,000	
		$23,595
2. BOARD OF MISSIONS		25,000
3. GENERAL OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION		
Board of Christian Education	2,500	
Miami Messenger	300	
Postage	500	
Telephone	650	
Conference Journals	1,250	
Printing	500	
Office Equipment — Maintenance and Replacement	1,000	
Office Supplies	600	
Office Property Maintenance	150	
Ohio Council of Churches	2,200	
Rural Church Commission	150	
Urban Church Commission	150	
Student Work in Ohio State Universities	2,706	
Board of Ministerial Training	50	
Historical Committee	100	
Evangelism Committee	200	
Social Action Committee	300	
Stewardship Commission	200	
Session Expense	350	
Property Maintenance and Taxes	750	
Group Registration, Ohio Pastor's Convention	250	
		14,856
4. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID		3,000
5. GROUP INSURANCE		2,500
6. MOVING EXPENSE		3,600
7. GENERAL CAUSES		81,424
8. CONTINGENCY		8,257
TOTAL		$162,232

BOARD OF MISSIONS BUDGET — 1959-1960

Anticipated Income	
Appropriation	$25,000
E.U.B. Men	1,800
Mission Advance Program - 5 mo.	9,692
Missions Advance Program - ½-7 mo.	6,783
Bevis	3,000
Normandy	6,750
Total Income:	$53,025

Expenditures	
Flat Rock	2,400
Real Estate Foundation	4,576
Dollar Federal	1,572
Central Fairmount	2,532
Church Extension Fund (interest-principal)	7,000
Debt Reduction and Building Assistance	
St. Mark's	2,000
Normandy	13,350
Eastmont (interest)	2,500
Aley	1,000
Union Chapel	900
Current Budget Appropriations	
Eastmont	$1,800
Church of the Redeemer	1,200
Second Creek	300
Pleasant Ridge	900
Bevis	700
Brown County Parish	500
Columbus Avenue	500
Board of Missions Expense	1,000
Permanent Fund	5,000
Contingent Fund	3,295
TOTAL:	$53,025

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 11

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Mr. Bishop:

The admonition "to give an account of your stewardship" is reflected in the keeping of records. The names and figures tell the story of our accomplishments and failures. It is of vital importance to keep careful and accurate records of the life and work of the church.

The Successor Record books on the whole are well kept by our pastors. In the books where there were omissions or lack of conformity to the rules, a note was written to the pastor and enclosed in his record book.

There were no books turned in for the following charges: Eldorado, Waterhouse, Blanchester Circuit, Mowrystown, Dunlap, and North Bend.

By action of General Conference the keeping of records will be revised for next year if the recommendations are approved by the vote of the annual conferences of the church. We urge the pastors to be faithful stewards in the compiling and recording of all records of the local church.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. TOY

Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the One Hundred Fiftieth Session of the Miami Conference and the Eighth Session of the Ohio Miami Conference, the Committee on Resultions presents the following:

1. We express our appreciation to our new Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, for his able leadership, and for the fine spirit in which he has presided at the sessions of this Conference.

2. We further express our thanks to our Conference Superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer, for his dedicated leadership, and for his excellent report to this Conference of a difficult year.

3. We likewise express appreciation to other Conference officials, and to those who assisted them, particularly: Rev. Emerson Bragg, Conference Secretary; Rev. Ralph Tinsley, Conference Statistician; Mr. Wendell Hohn, Conference Treasurer; and the Conference Stenographers, Mrs. Eileen McRoberts, Mrs. Mary Wilson, and Mrs. Betty Nelson; the Revs. John Bergland and Carl Vorpe, assistants to the Secretary.

4. We also wish to thank the Conference musicians: our song leader, Rev. Milford Ater; H. Eugene Risch, the organist; the soloist, Mrs. Donald Gahris, and her daughter who accompanied her; the Youth Choir of Beardshear Church, and the Middletown Church Choir; also the Conference Ministers Chorus. Our thanks go also to the Fitzsimmons Company for the use of the Allen Organ.

5. We want to thank the Rev. Charles Messmer for his guidance as program director, and for his attention to the many details connected with the management of Camp Miami. We especially thank Mr. Arvid Zumburs, caretaker of Camp Miami, for his efficient service; likewise, we thank all those who helped to prepare and serve the Conference meals: Mrs. Dortha Long, Mrs. Jean Hoover, and Beth Judy of the Germantown Church; the regular kitchen staff of Camp Miami; and those churches who served the meals, including Greenville, Mt. Healthy, Germantown, Arlington, Hamilton First, Miamisburg, and Dayton Otterbein.

6. We express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Vera Bench and her committee for preparing the lovely altar flowers during the Conference; and to Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams for preparing the Communion elements.

7. We are grateful to Mr. Everett Petry, and to the Otterbein Press for the Book Store display and sales.

8. We extend our sincerest greetings to all Guests of the Conference, and especially to: Dr. Paul Milhouse, Council of Administration; Mrs. Floyd Mevis, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary; Mrs. John Smith, Otterbein Home Auxiliary; Mrs. Vera Bench, W.S.W.S.; Dr. Rachel Brant of the Board of Christian Education; Rev. Bruce Hilton of the Board of Publications; Dr. John Ness of the Board of Pensions; Dr. J. A. Heck of the United Theological Seminary; Dr. Lynn Turner of Otterbein College; Dr. W. B. Tarr, representing Benevolent Homes; Dr. U. P. Hovermale of Home Missions and Church Extension; Rev. Donald Gorrell, State Student Work; Dr. John Wilson, Ohio Council of Churches; and Dr. Lewis Berger of Ohio Temperance League; also to Dr. Wade Miller, representing the United Crusade. Each had an important message for us of the work they represent, and we pledge them our support.

9. We commend the panel which presented the Symposium on "The Elements of an Effective Youth Program in the Local Church." We accept their challenge.

10. We express our appreciation to the Youth Fellowship and the Choirs from the Normandy Church, and to their leaders, for the inspiring devotional service presented to us Wednesday evening.

11. We give special recognition to those of our number retiring this year: the Rev. Ambrose Aegerter, the Rev. R. V. Pelton, the Rev. Henry P. Snapp, the Rev. E. H. Dailey, and the Rev. E. R. Turner. We regret to see them leave us.

12. We thank Rev. Harvey Hahn, the Dayton Daily News, and the Dayton Journal Herald for the news coverage of this Annual Session of the Ohio Miami Conference.

13. We express our appreciation to Mrs. C. C. Messmer for graciously opening her home to the Ministers Wives Association for its meeting.

14. Finally, to our host pastor, Wilbur A. Williams, and to the Germantown Church, we express our appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. ROBINSON
Chairman

REPORT NO. 13
TELLERS REPORT

Ballots Cast 153 * Elected

Nominees for Secretaryships — Presented by Bishop Paul M. Herrick and Conference Superintendent W. K. Messmer as per Discipline.

Executive Secretary Christian Education and Program Director
146 Charles C. Messmer*
1 Walter Miranda
3 John Clippinger
1 Bill Hensley

Secretary of Evangelism
149 Harvey C. Hahn*
1 Allen Unger
1 Owen Delp
1 Louis Odon
1 Ed Pellett

Executive Secretary Board of Missions
149 Carl B. Eschbach*
1 J. C. Herbert
1 Louis Odon
1 Roy Miller

Secretary of Christian Social Action
146 Howard James*
1 Bill Hensley
3 John Bergland
1 Maurice Parsons

Secretary of Stewardship
134 W. W. Arnold*
11 Robt. Foreman
2 Allen Unger
1 Owen Delp
1 Harold Brown

RICHARD MILLER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13A
Report of Tellers and Nominating Committee
Conference Officials Part I

Recording Secretary
124 Emerson Bragg*
12 John Bergland

Statistician
116 Ralph Tinsley*
18 Richard Hedges

Treasurer
132 Wendell Hohn*
1 Joe Hendrix
1 Howard Hahn

Board of Publication
94 W. N. Miranda*
89 Harvey Hahn*
60 Grover Letner
29 Glenn Hetzler (Clifton)

Conference Trustees
113 Harold Boda (1st Ch. Day.)*
85 Harvey Hammink (So. H.)*
98 C. B. Eschbach (Fairview)*
29 Wm. Lefferson (College Hill)
42 Harry Smith (Farmersville)
42 Allen Unger (Zion Cin.)

Trustees of Otterbein College
89 Murn B. Klepinger*
46 Maurice Gribler

* Elected

C. W. HATFIELD
JAMES H. RILEY
HARLEY R. HOLP
HOWARD L. HAHN

REPORT NO. 13B

REPORT OF TELLERS

Recommendations From General Conference To Amend Constitutional Law of the Evangelical United Brethern Church

Recommendation	For	Against
1. Defining "Official Membership Record" and "The Minister's Handbook"	103	7
2. To Change the Name of the Class Leader to Lay Leader and to Re-Define His Duties	108	4
3. To Provide a Vice-Chairman for the Congregational Meeting	104	7
4. To Harmonize Paragraph 92 with Changes in the Constitution of W. S. W. S.	102	5
5. To Provide Better Guidance for the Appointment of a Chairman Pro Tem of the Local Conference	107	4
6. Regarding Guidance for Lay Members of Annual Conference	106	4
7. Regarding Additional Members in an Overseas Mission Field	95	4
8. Regarding Lay Membership in the Annual Conference	62	42
9. Regarding a Committee on Missions in the Annual Conference	96	8
10. Regarding Eligibility for Re-Election as Conference Superintendent	91	16
11. Regarding Lowering the Age of Retirement to Harmonize with Social Security	102	7
12. Regarding a Local Church Employing an Assistant Minister	96	6
13. Regarding the Sierra Leone Conference	88	2
14. Regarding the Retirement Age of Women General Church Officers	93	5
15. Regarding Treasurers of the Boards of Christian Education and of Evangelism	89	11
16. To Change the Name of the Committee on Memorials to the Committee on Petitions	101	4
17. Inclusion of "Boards" In Parargraph 241	90	3
18. A New Paragraph on Entrance Into the Ministry	105	3
19. Editorial Changes in Punctuation and Order in Paragraph 353	94	3
20. Limitation of Temporary Licensure	90	7
21. The Transfer of Pargraph 2042 to Paragraph 357, Part 1. Constitutional Law	89	3
22. Regarding Permission for an Unordained Minister to Ad-Minister Sacraments	93	9
23. Deletion of Paragrah 389 Regarding Conference Superintendents in the Canada Conference	92	3
24. Regarding Readjusting Retirement Allowances for Widows of General Church Officers	95	7
25. Deletion of Paragraph 440 Regarding Ordination on Foreign Mission Fields	91	3

RICHARD MILLER

WILLIAM WORTH

REPORT NO. 13C

BALLOT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the following be approved as members of the Itinerancy

Name	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Harley D. Brown	54		3. Robert Hoppe	54	
2. Robert M. Eschbach	54		4. Charles Ruth	55	

We recommend that the license of the following Probationers be validated:

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Robert Chastain	50	5	6. Charles Selby	55	0
2. Ben Grant	51	3	7. Craig South	55	0
3. Kenneth Jenkins	55	0	8. James K. Wagner	55	0
4. H. Eugene Risch	55	0	9. Raymond Mers	53	0
5. David Schneider	55	0	10. Charles Kuhns	50	5

We recommend that the following men be granted Probationer's Licenses:

	Yes	No
1. Mike Christian	55	0
2. Thomas Hock	55	0
3. Thomas Mulling	55	0

JAMES H. RILEY
C. W. HATFIELD
HARLEY R. HOLP
EDGAR SCHRADER

REPORT NO. 13D

TELLERS REPORT AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS PART II
OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES;

To be elected for one year
*elected

4 ministers to be elected

95 Charles Messmer*	49 James Frazier
85 Edwin Pellett*	55 Gordon Core
87 Owen Delp*	70 Richard Miller*
48 Edgar Schrader	43 Dana Heaton

2 Laymen to be elected:

102 Hubert Fellers*	34 Elton Tavenner
92 John Jones (Greenville)*	35 Roscoe Brane

2 Laywomen to be elected:

86 Mrs. Charles Mumma*	49 Miss Betty Liebrock
54 Mrs. E. B. Beatty	73 Mrs. Betty Henn*

REPRESENTATIVE TO BRANCH CONVENTION (W.S.W.S.)
One to be elected for one year:

70 Robert Hoppe*	63 Don Baker

MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID BOARD:
One to be elected 3 yr. term:

84 Ralph Tinsley*	51 Forrest Garner

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING QUADRENNIUM):
5 to be elected for the quadrennium:

114 John Clippinger*	55 Gordon Core
95 Edwin Burtner*	22 Earl Toy
112 Murn Klepinger*	41 Edward Ohms
80 Demi Edwards*	22 Eugene Griffith
95 William Hensley*	34 William Worth

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:
One to be elected 3 yr. term:

59 William Comfort
75 Maurice Gribler*

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Ministers to be elected for the quadrennium:

109 John Clippinger*
81 James Duvall*
79 Owen Delp*
34 Charles Peckham
40 Maurice Parsons
57 Carl Vorpe

3 laymen to be elected for the quadrennium:

91 Mrs. Vance Cribbs*
66 Mrs. Earl Benjamin*
85 Miss Vera House*
43 Mr. Clarence Ulrich
54 Miss Hazel Minnich
55 Mrs. Clara Weaver

BOARD OF MISSIONS:
3 Ministers to be elected for the quadrennium:

78 Clifford Stearns*
67 Robert Foreman
68 Louis Odon*
62 Harold Brown
72 J. C. Herbert*
52 Frank Robinson

3 laymen to be elected for the quadrennium:

74 Paul Young*
56 Lowell Bowers
66 Marvin Wagner*
64 Miss Kathryn Paden
62 Mrs. Ward Ditmar
69 Mrs. Warren Hartman*

MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:
4 members for the quadrennium:

87 Don Gillespie*
73 Earl Stockslager*
73 Mrs.Marcella H. Miller*
70 Harold Brown
72 James Riley*
55 Glen Hetzler
52 Oscar Gast
41 Francis Huber

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN:
One member to be elected for the quadrennium:

125 Roy D. Miller*
1 James Riley

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE TRUSTEES SOCIETY:
2 to be elected for one year:

92 Howard James*
58 Maurice Parsons
72 Harold Messmer*
46 Robert Copeland

INTER-CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES:
2 to be elected for one year:

90 Milford Ater*
89 Joe Hendrix*
28 Myron Ketron
55 Carl Robinson

LAY REPRESENTATIVES ON STUDENT WORK BOARD:
2 to be elected for one year:

71 G. H. McConaughy
81 Mrs. Charles Mumma*
14 Mrs. Beatrice Fish
91 Mrs. Verna Stearns*

GROUP INSURANCE BOARD:
6 to be elected for the quadrennium:

117 Demi Edwards*
89 Kannel Ireland*
104 Robert Foreman*
193 Clifford Stearns*
118 Maurice Gribler*
101 Carl Hahn*
64 Charles Ruth
76 Herbert Dymale

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM:
3 Ministers to be elected for the quadrennium:

84 Paul Chastain*
74 J. C. Herbert
42 Eugene Griffith
80 Edwin Pellett*
111 Allen Unger*

3 layman to be elected for the quadrennium:

86 Mrs. Charles Behymer
92 Mrs. Harold Hazenfield*
114 Mrs. Carl Eschbach*
17 Mrs. Sarah Woodruff
86 Mrs. Charles Warner

C. W. HATFIELD
HOWARD L. HAHN
ERNEST SAUL

REPORT NO. 13E

TELLERS AND NOMINATION COMMITTEE

JUDICAL COMMITTEE

One to be elected for 5 year term (Itinerant Elders only voting)

*elected

39 Louis O. Odon*
20 Ivan Jenkins

C. W. HATFIELD
HARLEY R. HOLP
EDGAR SCHRADER
HOWARD L. HAHN
JAMES H. RILEY

REPORT NO. 13F

BALLOT FOR ELECTION TO BOARD OF EVANGELISM

*elected

To break tie in Ballot 13D

56 Mrs. Charles Behymer
69 Mrs. Charles Warner*

C. W. HATFIELD
EDGER SCHRADER
HOWARD L. HAHN
JAMES H. RILEY
HARLEY R. HOLP

REPORT NO. 13G

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Northwest Group (5 to be elected)

Frank Robinson*
Fred Fauver*
George Share*
John Jones*
Lowell Hawkey*

West Group (5 to be elected)

Vance Cribbs*
E. A. Zehring*
Lawrence Todt*
Richard Arnold*
Clifford Stearns*

Central Group (5 to be elected)

Harvey W. Hammink*
Harry Kiefaber*
Dr. A. D. Cook*
Hubert Fellers*
Walter N. Miranda*

Northeast Group (5 to be elected)

Elton Tavenner*
J. Richard Hill*
Ray Fridley*
Waldo Michael*
Gerald Geiger

At large (5 to be elected)

Carl Robinson*
Frank Butts*
Louis Ernst*
G. H. McConaughy*
Harvey Shute*

*elected

UNANIMOUS BALLOT CAST BY SECRETARY

REPORT NO. 14

THE TRANSPORATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Transportation Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

During the year 1958-1959 there were 23 moves. The total expense for these moves was $4665.20. The Transportation Committee submits the following recommendations.

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.
2. That the moving expenses *will not* be paid for students moving into the conference or moving out of the conference. Students moving during the three or four year period will move at their own expense unless they belong to this conference then $25.00 will be paid by the conference.
3. That those who are moving into the conference, as full time ministers, will have their moving expense paid as follows:
   1/3 by the conference, 1/3 by the church to which they are moving, and 1/3 by the pastor.
4. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods, not exceed 12,000 pounds. All over 12,000 pounds are to be paid by the owner.
5. We recommend that the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the conference.
6. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers widows be paid by the conference, if within the boundary of the conference.
7. That the moving expense do not include lumber, machinery, tools, and hobby equipment.
8. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule, presented by the mover or the Transporation Committee. No one should move until they are authorized; also this applies to students coming to the conference.
9. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.
10. *No Packing* expense will be paid by the conference.
11. Any additional insurance other than that provided by mover of household goods must be paid by said owner.

The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

WALTER N. MIRANDA

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the following resolutions be adopted:

Denominational Emphasis

1. That the theme for the year be "Our Unity With Christ in Personal Christian Living."

2. That each local church include in its program the study of the denominational study booklet, *Personal Christian Living.*

Christian Education

Recommendations:

1. That the Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference include in their yearly program:

a. Support of the program of Christian Education proposed by the Board of Christian Education, especially relating to institutes, rallies, and training sessions.

b. Support of the camping program.

c, Observance of Christian Education Week, including Rally Day, Youth Week, and Family Week.

d. Catechetical instruction classes, noting the responsibility for adult training as well as for children.

e. Vacation Church Schools.

f. Establishment of the Boys and Girls Fellowship.

g. The Organization of the Board of Education in the local church.

h. Careful use of vast audio-visual materials available.

i. Organization of EUB Men on a local level.

j. Encouragement of Sunday School teachers to avail themselves of any "in-service" training at hand. If no community opportunity is available, the church should furnish a training program of its own.

2. That our people attend the very important denominational meetings which are being held during the year.

3. That we participate in and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the Councils on a city and county level.

4. That Ohio Miami Conference churches support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary. That the Churches take seriously the responsibility of recruiting young people as students in these schools.

5. That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of our General Board of Christian Education.

6. That we direct our university students to the EUB or United Christian Fellowship groups which are operating on various campuses; and that we notify the minister to students the names and campus addresses of our students. The total ministry of our churches can be strengthened greatly by a better system of communication.

Men's Work

Recommendations:

1. That, in accordance with the General Conference calendar, Men's Day be observed in each local church, October 18, 1959; and, that each church accept the quota of twenty-five cents per male member for Conference Men's Work.

2. That the following dates be followed:

a. Annual Men's Day Congress, Saturday, February 20, 1960.

b. Annual Men's Pre-Conference Rally, June 16, 1960.

c. General Men's Congress, October 9-11, 1959, Wichita, Kansas.

Camp Miami

1. Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

Whereas we voted at the 1957 Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the payment of indebtedness on the swimming pool, the further development of our outdoor facilities, the improvement of electrical, plumbing, and heating services, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore:

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday School for the year just closed.

We further recommend that each church pay one-twelfth of the annual quota each month.

Any church feeling the need of special consideration will make such a request and meet with a review committee which shall be established for that purpose.

2. We recommend that receipts from the operations at Camp Miami be managed by the Program Director. He is to make deposits and disbursements for camp operation, report to the Board quarterly and to the Conference annually: and that the Conference Program Director is bonded for the handling of these funds.

Evangelism

Recommendations:

1. That each church appoint a committee on Evangelism.

2. That the Committee on Evangelism make a careful study of the booklet *Targets* for guidance in their total program of evangelism.

3. That Evangelism be a year-round program with more effort to win people in the fall and winter months as well as the pre- and post-Easter periods

4. That, January 10-15, 1960, be cleared dates for all local churches for the series of Rallies planned for Evangelism.

Stewardship and Finance

That the following resolutions be adopted with respect to Stewardship and Finance:

1. That each local church strive to have its members respond to the Christian Stewardship of possessions by giving as "God prospers them." That the stewardship of time and talents be recognized as the responsibility of every member.

2. That systematic giving through envelopes be urged as a means of developing a sense of stewardship among all members—including children.

3. We urge every church to conduct an every-member enlistment. We urge every church to consider joining the United Stewardship Canvass program of the Ohio Miami Conference, under the direction of Rev. Robert Foreman and the district training directors and local directors.

4. That each local church accept the obligation of the benevolence allocations assigned by the Conference and make every effort to pay the same in full each month.

5. That a committee be appointed in each church to promote the Midwestern Homes Offering so that it is at least one dollar per member.

6. That regular reports be made to the congregation informing them concerning the expenditure of church funds.

7. That full payment of United Crusade be made by each Church by January 1, 1960; and that each church should begin Missions Advance Program payments not later than January 1, 1960. We recommend that churches having finished the United Crusade payments begin the Missions Advance Program immediately.

8. That the Conference Superintendent's check lists be sent out regularly; and that a committee on delinquencies counsel with delinquent churches quarterly concerning their delinquencies.

9. That the Board of Missions under the directions of the Conference Council of Administration be authorized to:

a. Continue to assist new churches and others that may be established in

becoming functioning churches according to the provision of the Discipline.

b. To supply financial assistance as needed from Conference Extension funds, loans from such sources as are available, and from special gifts.

10. That the regular monthly remittance of benevolence monies be mailed so as to reach the Conference Treasurer by Thursday following the last Sunday of each month.

11. That we encourage local churches to study the literature available on "The Local Church in Your Will," and that each church promote this matter according to the local situation.

12. That the Conference Church Extension Fund promotion be continued to individual Church members, and that churches having reserve funds that will not be used soon be urged to invest the same in the Conference Church Extension Fund.

The Ministry

1. We recommend that the "Code of Ethics for Ministers," paragraph 2501 in the Discipline, be the guide for ministers in personal conduct, in parish and professional standards.

2. We recommend further:

a. That every pastor be required to attend District meetings.

b. That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties.

c. That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time, and that names of pastors delinquent in this matter be reported to the Council of Administration.

d. That ministers be required to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College.

e. That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference session, and that pastors preach on their assigned charges, Sunday, June 14, 1959.

f. That Probationers serving churches in the Ohio Miami Conference be authorized to administer the Sacraments.

Ministerial Support

Recommendations:

1. That the minimum cash salary of each full-time minister serving a charge be at least $4,400 per year and residence. That all churches arrange for regular payment of the same. That any pastor receiving the minimum salary or more shall give full time to his church.

2. That in addition to the $4,400 the churches be urged to provide for parsonage utilities.

3. That in the event the minimum salary is not met by the charge, minister and lay delegate may present their case to the Conference Council of Administration for advice and direction.

4. That adequate provision be made for minister's travel expenses in performance of his pastoral duties.

5. That the local church provide an item in the Budget fund for use by the Pastor for office expense, periodicals and tracts.

6. That a "discretionary fund" be included in the Local Church budget.

7. That local churches who have not done so, consider payment of the entire assessment for pensions, both that due from the church and from the ministry.

8. That in providing the parsonage, the board of trustees in each local church give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator or other items when specially adapted to the parsonage.

9. That the charge grant an annual vacation without reduction in salary and with proper provision for supply. Conventions, Institutes, and camps are not to be considered as vacation.

10. That churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastors' salaries with, June 14, 1959, and end with the first Saturday after the annual Conference in 1960.

11. That local churches be urged to pay expenses of their ministers to the Ohio Pastor's Convention.

Church Administration

Recommendations:

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each year, one month prior to the annual conference, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and to keep in repair and condition the property for regular usage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees give consideration to the advisability of liability insurance in compliance with the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law where required.

2. That the minister of each charge, early in the Conference year with the approval of the Council of Administration, of the charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candidates for the various offices, where no other procedure is provided by the Discipline.

3. That every minister secure a copy of the forthcoming edition of *The Discipline*, and that members of the Local Church Council of Administration be encouraged to acquire copies of the same. That the Church follow and abide by the latest issue of *The Discipline* in its organization, and its elections.

4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.

5. That full recognition and support be given to the Ottenbein Home Auxiliary, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and other denominational and inter denominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

6. That the Finance Committee of each charge be advised to consider the Annual Conference Session expenses of the lay delegate or alternate and of the minister, as items in the annual budget.

7. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry the funds under his supervision in a checking account, or savings account in a bank approved by the Council of Administration of the local church, and that all such accounts be carried in the name of their respective organization; the books of all general treasurers and financial secretaries be audited annually, where the funds are large enough to justify it the treasurers be bonded. That it be further recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers.

8. That the denominational Yearbook be used as a guide to local church planning; and that each church strive to reach goals, quotas, and to fulfill the programs suggested in the Conference Handbook of information.

9. That the approval of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes any action to secure articles of incorporation, or amend articles, if already incorporated.

10. That the local churches of Ohio Miami Conference observe the Sesquicentennial celebration by an "Increase of Attendance Crusade" in all churches and Sunday Schools; during the period from World Communion Sunday to Christmas. That all churches be urged to enlist recruits for Church centered vocations. And that the following items in the report of the Conference Historian be carried out:

a. That an historical pageant be prepared and presented at the 1960 session of the Annual Conference, or at some other time during the year.

b. That a special committee be appointed to plan and promote this celebration.

c. That the Conference historian and the trustees of the Historical Society prepare a history of the Conference and that this be completetd by the 1960 Annual Conference session, or as soon thereafter as possible.

d. That a subsidy be provided to properly finance the entire project.

Special Recommendations

1. That, beginning June 1, 1960, the Ohio Miami Conference adopt a seven months Conference program so as to conform to the calendar year;

That the benevolence quotas and other Conference and denominational quotas be adjusted to the new schedule;

That the last four months in 1960 be considered the final quarter in the year before changing to the new schedule;

That the Local Church officers elected in 1959 be continued till the end of 1960, and that church and Sunday school officers be elected in November, 1960, to take office, January 1, 1961.

2. That permission be granted the Hartford Street Neighborhood House Committee to make an appeal for voluntary donations from churches, church groups, and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ARNOLD
Chairman

CARL V. VORPE
Secretary

REPORT NO. 15A
REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Ohio Miami Conference Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

The plans and purposes of the Board are to stimulate, promote, and aid the program of Christian Education in the local churches throughout the Conference. We recognize the need for the declaration and propagation of the Gospel by the educative process as well as in preaching ministry of the Church. Men are groping for help and for truth. We reiterate that we have no wish or desire to build a super-structure, or super-program which would tend to weaken or destroy the task of the local church. We as a Board desire only to aid and abet the work of the local church, and thus we have planned, throughout the year, a number of activities that we think we can best do together. There are events which we do on a conference level that would be difficult or impossible to do as single churches; therefore, we need, in order to do an effective job, the full cooperation of all of our local churches.

We have made some progress on the matter of communication between the Board and program leaders in the local churches. Let it be said, however, that the job is by no means complete. It is exceedingly important for our conference age group directors to be in close touch with the age group directors in the local church. We solicit a dedicated intention to get the points of communication complete. We like to have the people know our program so we can get full participation in conference-wide, district, or group events.

The amount of success that we enjoy is only possible because of the sacrifices of time, energy, and leadership made by the various members of the Board and its committees. These people give of their time with a great devotion. Ministers and lay people alike join in this very important work. In an ever increasing manner we are dependent upon the leadership of pastors and lay people for help in our total program, and we expect that these demands will be increasing not diminishing. We ask for understanding on the part of local churches when their pastors and lay leaders are engaged in this broader work of the Kingdom. We assure you that this, too, is the work of the local church.

We are always reminded that the work which we are able to do as a Board is only possible because of the fine foundations and superstructure built by our predecessors. We say a sincere thank you to them.

Words of appreciation and commendation are due to churches of our conference for their loyalty to and support of our program, and we solicit their continued support and prayers. We do not make these requests lightly, but out of a deep sense of our own needs.

Personnel

This has been a year of numerous changes in the personnel of our Board. Vacancies occurred because of the deaths of our late comrades, the Reverends Lorin Stine and Edward Hammon, and because of the resignation of the Reverend Paul M. Herrick. It would be difficult to say all that should be said in behalf of our departed comrades. Both E. H. Hammon and Lorin Stine were faithful and interested members of the Board for many years. We thank God for their labors and resolve that we shall carry on with their dreams and hopes. Dr. Paul Herrick, who served on the Board for many years, felt that his larger responsibilities as a Bishop of our church necessitated his resignation as a Board member. We say thanks to Dr. Herrick and pledge to him our loyalty and support as well as our prayers. All three of these aforementioned men had a special interest in the managerial and developmental phases of Camp Miami and their counsel will be greatly missed.

The Reverends Owen Delp and James Duvall were elected to fill the vacancies left by Lorin Stine and Paul Herrick, and the Reverned Richard Miller was elected to complete the term of office of E. H. Hammon as Director of Christian Service training. James Duvall was elected vice-president of the Board.

Board Meetings

The regular meetings of the Board were held quarterly for the purpose of making plans and conducting business. It was necessary to have a special meeting for the purpose of discussing a land purchase at Camp Miami. At each of the meetings the work of the various departments came up for review. In order to keep informed about new ideas and trends in Christian Education we have the review of a significant book or article presented by some member of the Board at each meeting.

The various areas of work are organized into committees and each director will submit their special items as part of this report. We continue to solicit questions, suggestions, and ideas. It is our hope that an increasing number of opportunities will come for us to serve you in the local church. All of the directors have special skills which they will willingly use in assisting local churches.

The Director has been at work, on an invitational basis, with the teachers and officers of local churches. Workshops, conversations, and consultations provide good opportunities for growth along this line. Opportunities for contact with the local church are both interesting and helpful to the Director. This provides the basis for a full acquaintance with our local churches. The months from Fall through Spring are available for this work. It is the hope of the Director that this sort of opportunity will increase.

The Board supervises the operation of Camp Miami which in itself is a sizable task. We hope that you will look carefully at this portion of the treasurer's report to get a full understanding of the magnitude of this task. You will note that the gross receipts were nearly $43,000.00. The transfer of $10,500.00 from the operating to the Improvement Fund is an accomplishment worth noting. Our use of Camp Miami is increasing, and more and more it becomes a center for the life of our conference.

The Board is responsible for the planning and conducting of the summer activities and camping program. The Board gives guidance to the Program Director of the Conference who also serves as General Director of Christian Education of the Conference.

Activities

During this year members of the Board participated in the activities of (1) the National Council of Churches; (2) the Ohio Council of Churches and its various departments; (3) the General Board of Christian Education of the EUB Church and several of its committees; (4) City and County Councils of Churches within the bounds of our conference. Our conference was represented by two of its members at the Division of Christian Education at Omaha, Nebraska.

Evangelism

Rev. Harvey Hahn, Conference Director of Evangelism, will review the work in this area of concern and will report the record of our churches in this important phase of our labors.

The Summer Activities and Camps

Last year the number of campers in Youth, Children, and Youth Fellowship camps rose to a new total of 844. When you add to this number the 441 persons who participated in Mission Camp, Laymen's Family Camp, and Minister's Family Camp, you will see how many persons use the camp. The camping program continues to grow. We are adding another week of Junior Camp, another week-end of Laymen's Family Camp, and we are setting up a small group Intermediate Camp which will be held out-of-doors while a Junior Camp is using the main buildings. The camping schedule for 1959 is as follows:

JUNIOR CAMPS

Camp A	June 15-20
Camp B	July 13-18
Camp C	July 20-25
Camp D	August 3-8
Camp E	August 10-15
Camp F	August 16-19

INTERMEDIATE CAMPS

Camp A	July 6-11
Camp B	July 20-25
Camp C	July 27-August 1

SENIOR CAMP

Senior Camp	June 22-27

YOUTH CAMP

Week-end Youth Camp	July 18-19

FAMILY CAMPS

Laymen's Family Camp A	August 21-23
Laymen's Family Camp B	August 28-30
Minister's Family Camp	August 30-September 1

KAMPFERENCE

Youth Fellowship Workshop	September 2-5

An examination of the record reveals that there are still about 30 churches that did not have a single camper last year, and other churches that gave only token participation. We are not attempting to regiment everyone through our program, but we like to remind churches that they have considerable investment in the program and in facilities. It seems wise to use our investments for the development of our people. We need the full cooperation of every church in order for our program to be most helpful. Local churches are encouraged to offer financial assistance to the campers from their local church.

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

In 1957 we placed on a continuing basis the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and we reaffirmed our action at the 1958 session of annual conference. The basis for the quota is one dollar per average attendant at Sunday School during the year just closed. It is our desire that this plan be continued and an opportunity to consider the matter will be given to the annual conference. The record of participation of local churches is good and we hope that it will continue to improve. Several churches have failed to come up to expectations this year and we hope that they will make some eflort to catch up. We thank every person for this kind of support and hope you will be reminded that the ongoing improvement plan is based upon full participation. If you fail, someone else will have to do your work for you.We really appreciate what the churches do and realize that some of the gifts come at the sacrifice of the people who are involved.

During the year numerous projects have been completed as follows:

The paving of the drive and front parking area; complete rehabilitation of electrical service panel and entrance service; additional covering of stone of other parking areas; grading of land to be developed as a picnic area; completion of the swimming pool project; development of the play area outside the pool fence; new fence (partial) and lighting of the tennis courts; new roof built over the small dining room; purchase of more than five acres of land adjoining our property on the west; tile floors were laid in five bedrooms and two classrooms (also used for school); five bedrooms and the kitchen at the camp were painted; most of the rooms in the Camp Manse were painted.

New equipment purchased includes a new 20 cubic foot freezer; a new slicing machine; a garbage disposal; a public address system for the dining room; a new riding tractor with mower and trailer; 12 picnic tables; 12 park benches (yet to be assembled); a new stoker to replace the old one.

A number of these equipment purchases were made out of operating funds, and several were made possible because of special gifts from local churches and groups within the churches. Also many were gifts from the District Women's Federations throughout the conference. The West District Federation gave money for the public address system in the dining room, and benches for the porch; the Northeast and Central Federations gave money to be used in equipment purchases; the Northwest Federation gave money to apply toward the Chapel lighting. The Conference EUB Men's Group has plans to build a shelter house in the proposed picnic area. We are very grateful for these gifts which provide added use and beauty to the camp. Anyone interested in adopting some special project is encouraged to consult the director for selection and purchases.

Since the swimming pool has been completed and dedicated on May 30, it seems wise to give several details concerning the construction, financing, use and other related items. The pool and bathhouse were designed by Lagedrost and Walter, Architects of Dayton; the construction was done by Encrete, Inc., of Dayton. A word of sincere thanks is due both of these firms. The construction bid was $50,800, and only a few needed minor changes came to light as we built. Upon authorization of the Conference Board of Trustees, we negotiated a loan of $35,000 from the Third National Bank in Dayton. The amortization plan covers a period of five years, and payment of principal and interest are to be made semi-annually. (One payment of $3,500 and interest has been made.)

The plan is to use the pool for campers only during the week, and make week-end use of the pool, pinic, and recreation area by churches, church groups, and other responsible groups upon reservation only. The plan for the use of the swimming pool should be evaluated and revised as needed annually to see that we make the best possible use of these facilities. The treasurer's report will give in detail an account of the swimming pool project. The above information indicates the reasons why we want the Camp Miami Improvement Fund placed on a continuing basis.

Student Work

The work among students on State University and other college campuses is a significant attempt to minister to EUB members and constituents. Rev. Donald Gorrell, director of this work, will make a detailed report to the annual conference session. We have assumed further responsibility in the United Christian Fellowship for Miami-Western at Oxford; Wm. Hensley and Charles Messmer are serving on the Board of Directors. We have plans to develop our work in this important field as our denomination grows in its interest and program. Several students from our churches are active in the student work program of their respective campuses.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

During the past conference year the Director of Audio-Visuals has assisted, through communications and personal counselling, a number of pastors and church leaders in problems of audio-visuals in their local church situations. He has handled a number of bookings of films and filmstrips for local churches. There is evident a widened use of filmstrips on current mission study themes. Plans are now underway to add to the audio-visuals library the films and/or filmstrips that are current with each year's mission study in both home and foreign fields. This will allow more opportunities for W.S.W.S. and C.S.G. groups to share in audio-visuals in their planned programs. There are several new kits that have recently been released that will soon be made available to the churches of the conference through the audio-visuals library.

Complete lists of all titles in the audio-visuals library were sent to all of the pastors of the conference for their use. Several articles appeared in the Miami-Messenger listing latest acquisitions to the film library. Pastors and lay leaders are urged to make fuller use of the materials available in the conference film library.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. FOREMAN

DIRECTOR OF ADULT WORK

The Layman's Family Camp held in August was probably the highlight of the year in the adult program. Thirty-four families were registered with a total attendance of 116, plus guests and workers making a total of 126. A great spirit was in evidence and much enthusiasm kindled for the holding of a Family Camp again this year. In anticipation of another fine growth in this area, two sessions of the Layman's Family Camp will be held: August 21 to 23, and August 28 to 30.

The men's work continues to move forward in the conference under the able leadership of Sam Upton and co-workers. The annual Fellowship Night preceding the opening of the Annual Conference and the Men's Congress held on February 21, 1959, were both attended in record numbers. The men are lifting their vision and have assumed new goals and efforts for the coming year. We keenly anticipate the continued growth in numbers and enthusiasm for the program of men's work in our conference.

Churches are again urged to think and plan in terms of family programs; providing occasions of fellowship and inspiration on the family level in addition to Sunday morning worship. The church must be aware of its tendency to divide the family a thousand and one ways and times throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE D. GRIBLER

Children's Director

The following people make up the present *Conference Children's Work Council:* Rev. Charles Messmer, Mrs. Kenneth Dover, Miss Mary McKenzie. Miss Dorothy Hayes (these are members by virtue of office) Mrs. Clara Weaver, Miss Alice Lenharr, Mrs. Crystal Astholz, Mrs. Ruth Hendrix, Mrs. Opal Strong, Mrs. Betty Henn, Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman, and Mrs. Verna Stearns, chairman (these are the oppointed members).

Two teacher training institutes were held during the year: Fall Institute with duplicate programs on October 23 and November 9 with 165 present from 31 churches; Spring Institute, a two-day camp on April 8 and 9 with 60 present from 13 churches.

Four of the council are planning to attend the Laboratory School at Otterbein College June 28 to July 3. Letters and pamphlets have been sent to all local directors urging the local teachers to attend. The Board of Christian Education is helping finance this by paying the first ten registrations that are sent in by teachers, and by sending the council members.

Looking ahead to 1959-1960: We hope to have *OBSERVATION SCHOOL* in some of the districts. We will continue to have the Fall Institute at Camp Miami. Whereas there were 12 churches without Children's Directors, we hope to have 100% of our churches with directors and all 100% sending in reports, and a greater number of churches represented at our training sessions.

"I saw *tomorrow* look at me
From little children's eyes—
and thought
How carefully we would teach
If we were wise."

(Unknown author)

Respectfully submitted,
VERNA STEARNS

Leadership Education

The main responsibility of this chairman has been to assist the Intermediate and Youth Camp Directors along with the Conference Director of Christian Education in setting up the camping program for this summer.

As we look about the conference we see there is a great need in many of the churches for leadership education. To meet these needs we recommend to all churches of the conference that, if they are in a close proximity of either Dayton, Springfield, Middletown, or Cincinnati, they participate in the leadership education schools. Where Churches cannot avail themselves of this opportunity, we recommend that they conduct leadership education courses in the local church to meet their specific needs, or, conduct them with another church. This can be done through individual study, through leadership classes, through institutes or through worker's conferences. The purpose of such a program is to strengthen the local church.

We seek a limited number of opportunities, perhaps four due to limited time, to set up an in-service training program in local churches during this next conference year. The training would be in the field of Christian Education to meet the needs of various churches.

We also recommend that each church avail themselves of the Leadership Education Curriculum Handbook," 1959-1960 edition, published by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. This will outline the courses of study offered in leadership education.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD A. MILLER

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

We tried to implement the program recommended by the committee of last year's conference as indicated on pages 55 and 56 of the minutes of 1958.

1. By presenting targets and other suggested articles by our denomination and as indicated in Spotlight, which is received by all pastors in the Conference.
2. The blank on Evangelism as was suggested will be passed out during this session and will be collected by the district leader at the August meeting of the district, and in turn given to the Superintendent who will evaluate them with the Evangelism Commission.
3. The emphasis on renewing interest in inactive members was observed in many Churches; a drastic revision of the rolls took place as a result.
4. The District Evangelism Worships gave the emphasis to the Mission to Workers program under the leadership of Rev. Edwin Pellett and his committee. The attendance was only fair, and the follow-up did not take place in many local Churches, therefore the lasting results cannot be measured.

During the year Rev. J. C. Herbert and Rev. Paul Chastain were named to replace Paul Sharp and Lorin Stine, and Mrs. Clifford Stearns to take the place of Mrs. Luther Devers.

The committee recommended at its April meeting that we go back to the old idea of having a series of evening rallies beginning with Evangelism Sunday in 1960, and use five consecutive nights for a team to travel through the Conference with an outside speaker for the week of January 10, 1960. The Secretary was authorized to attempt to procure the services of Rev. Stanley Forkner of our Michigan Conference as our speaker. He has accepted and our meeting dates for specific nights in the district will be publicized by the time of Ministers Family Camp. Keep January 10-15 open.

We wish to congratulate many for a fine job done; let us pray that we may all be led by the Holy Spirit to do an unusual job in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. HAHN
Secretary

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF GROUP INSURANCE SECRETAY

The secretary of the conference group insurance plan offers merely a brief summary of information well known to active ministers of the conference:

1. Insured with Prudential Insurance Company
2. Each life for the amount of $5,000 to the age of 72.
3. 72-76 inclusive $2,000
4. 77-79 inclusive $1,000
5. 80 and over $ 500

Cost of premiums for the above categories follows:

$36 for the full amount

$14 for $2,000

$ 7 for $1,000

No premium after 80 years of age.

Active, full-time members of the conference are required to belong to the plan.

Student ministers may elect for coverage.

Secreterial suggestions:

1. Fully acquaint members of your family with your insurance program Policies and certificates, should be in a place mutually known by participating parties.
2. Keep your premiums paid to date.
3. In case a mortality claim is necessary the secretary believes he could serve better if he were consulted prior to an attorney.

Respectfully,
Demi Edwards, Secretary

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL AID BOARD

Be it resolved:

1. That no minister receiving more than $1,800 as a supply pastor shall receive Ministerial Aid.

2. That the rate of payment for Ministers for the current year be $20.00 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years service credit.

3. That the following appropriations be made to Minister's Widows:

Mrs. C. W. Andreas	$185.00	Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Niswonger	185.00	Mrs. S. L. Brill	65.00
Mrs. E. C. Petry	185.00	Mrs. R. P. Daugherty	65.00
Mrs. W. C. Snyder	185.00	Mrs. H. H. Fout	65 00
Mrs. Lillian Koenig	185.00	Mrs. A. E. Landis	65.00
Mrs. M. Hirschman	185.00	Mrs. A. C. Witham	65.00
Mrs. Elias Cross	185.00	Mrs. Mary Wurtz	65.00
Mrs. E. S. Weimer	185 00	Mrs. W. E. Smelker	65.00
Mrs. F. L. Dennis	185.00	Mrs. George Kopittke	65.00
Mrs. O. O. Arnold	185.00		

4. That the following appropriations be made to Superannuated Ministers

Ambrose Aegerter	$600.00	LeRoy Smelker	240.00
Harvey Clark	600.00	C. R. Smith	600.00
E. S. Comrey	600.00	C. S. Smith	600.00
Charles Fryman	600.00	Henry Snapp	580.00
A. J. Furstenberger	400.00	E. R. Turner	600.00
L. M. Hohn	600.00	W. I. Underwood	600.00
Ella Hamilton	600.00	O. D. Wellbaum	600.00
Lewis Ludwig	400.00	A. S. Wolfe	400 00
E. H. Nichols	600.00	W. E. Ward	200.00
Robert Pelton	600.00	Leo Vanetta	600.00
Walter Sinks	600.00		$11,285.00

J. P. HENDRIX, Chairman

REPORT NO. 19

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Board of Ministerial Training, during the past year corresponded with twenty-five young men of high school and college age who were regarded as potential students for the ministry. Last December a small group of these young men met with the Board for informal discussion. A deputation of the Board visited Otterbein College for further interviews with ministerial students.

The Board presents the following recommendations:

1. That Robert Myers Eschbach, Robert Adolph Hoppe and Charles Francis Ruth, having been graduated from the United Theological Seminary and having met all the requirements of the Discipline, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for ordination.
2. That Harley Devoe Brown, having completed the Reading Course and having met requirements of the Discipline be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for ordination.
3. That Kenneth Jenkins, now a Middler in the Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.
4. That Charles E. Selby, having completed the Middle year in the Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.
5. That Alan Craig South, having completed the Middle year in the Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.
6. That James K. Wagner who plans to resume his studies in the Seminary in September, be continued as a Probationer.
7. That David Schneider, having completed the Junior year in the Seminary, be continued as a Probationer.
8. That Raymond Mers who plans to enter the United Theological Seminary be continued as a Probationer.
9. That H. Eugene Risch who is pursuing his studies in the University of Cincinnati, be continued as a Probationer.
10. That Sidney Davis who plans to transfer to the Ohio Sandusky Conference, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

11. That Robert Chastain and Benjamin Grant, having made no report to the Board, be continued as Probationers.
12. That Mike Christian of the Greenville Church and a Junior in Otterbein College, having met the disciplinary requirements, be recommended to the committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.
13. That Thomas Hock of the Church of the Redeemer and a Junior in Otterbein College, having met the disciplinary requirements, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.
14. That Thomas Mulling of First Church, Dayton and a Middler in the Seminary, having met the disciplinary requirements, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.
15. That Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman who is continuing her studies on the college level, be continued as a ministerial student.
16. That Pete Allaman of First Church, Dayton, Calvin Brandenburg of First Church, Dayton and Edward Weidel of Euclid Avenue Church, Dayton, be enrolled as ministerial students.

MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The following statement is a summary of the actions of the Board of Missions during the Conference year 1958-1959:

1. Aley, Central Group:
   The Board gave approval and assisted the Church in working out a plan of refinancing which would extend their mortgage payments over a ten-year period instead of a five-year period.
2. Arcanum, Northwest Group:
   It was voted that we look with favor on the remodeling plans presented and request that additional information on financing be supplied.
3. Beardshear, Central Group:
   The Board gave the necessary authorization to the Beardshear Trustees to finance the purchase of the new site on Stop Eight Road, Dayton. The purchase was completed.
4. Belmont, Central Group:
   It was voted to approve the preliminary plans for Section "A" and Section "B" as additions to the Belmont Church.
   It was voted to approve and authorize the sale of the old Church property and educational building for $82,500.00.
5. Bevis, Southwest Group:
   In agreement with the action of the Annual Conference, June 1958, the Board authorized the financing of the purchase of the Corwin property on Colerain Pike, Cincinnati, as follows:
   $25,000.00 borrowed from the Central Fairmont Building and Loan Co., Cincinnati, at 6% on a 15 year repayment plan.
   $13,750.00 borrowed from the Conference Church Extension Fund on a two-year repayment plan.
   These additional actions were taken:
   The Trustees were requested to assume responsibility for the management of the property and to render a quarterly statement of the account to the Board of Trustees.
   It was voted to loan an additional sum of $3,000.00 from the Church Extension Fund to be repaid in five years for the purpose of making the property into a duplex for rental purposes.

6. Dunlap, Southwest Group:

Discussions were held with representatives of the Church about their interest in purchasing an adjacent lot. At present the title to the lot is not clear. No action taken.

7. Englewood, Central Group:

It was voted to approve the request of the Trustees of the Englewood Church to purchase a lot 67 x 156, adjacent to the present property at a cost of $10,500.00, subject to the approval of the congregation.

8. Fairview, Central Group:

It was voted to approve the request of the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Church for permission to purchase the property located at 2117 Rugby Road at a cost of $11,000.00, subject to the approval of the congregation.

9. First Church, Dayton, Central Group:

It was voted to approve the request of the Board of Trustees of First Church for permission to purchase the property situated at 1726 Ravenwood, Dayton, at a cost of $26,000.00. This property to be used as a parsonage. Authority was granted to mortgage the property to complete the financing for this project.

10. Fort McKinley, Central Group:

Permission was granted to the Trustees of the Church to mortgage the property at 3720 El Paso Avenue, Dayton, as security for a loan of $5,000.00 from the Gem City Savings Association, to be repaid on a 15 year plan. A Loan of $5,000.00 was authorized from the Church Extension Fund on a 5 year repayment plan to assist in the purchase of this property.

11. Greenbush, West Group:

The plans for remodeling for educational purposes were approved. The financial plan for this construction was to be submitted later for approval.

12. Hartford Street:

In agreement with the directive of the Annual Conference, June 1958, the Board of Missions in conjunction with the Commission on Christian Social Action has established the Hartford Street Neighborhood House. All property matters are in order and the transfer of the property, real and personal, has been made to the Conference Board of Trustees.

13. Hillgrove — Waterhouse, Northwest Group:

The representatives of these Churches were encouraged to work toward the goal of full-time status.

14. Hillsboro, Southeast Group:

There was a request for the loan of $5,000.00 from the Church Extension Fund for purposes of remodeling the Church and parsonage. Since the suggested plan for amortization did not meet the requirements of the Loan Fund, the request was not granted.

15. Hyde Park or Church of the Redeemer, Southwest Group:

The proper actions were taken covering the following changes: The name of the Church has been changed to "Church of the Redeemer." Authority was granted to sell the old property known as Hyde Park Church to the City of Cincinnati for $80,000.00. The sale was completed. $5,000.00 was authorized for remodeling a building on the new site so that it might be used for worship purposes immediately. The Master Plot plan for the future development of the Church was approved. The preliminary plans for the construction of the first unit of the new building were approved. The total financial plan with bids on construction are to be submitted to the Board at a later date. No construction shall start until this approval is secured.

16. Lewisburg, Northwest Group:

It was voted to approve the request of the Lewisburg Church to grant an easement of sixteen feet from the Church property to provide an entrance and exit to the facilities of the Lewisburg Park Association. The contract is to include a reversion clause providing that the property will revert to the Church if the property is not used for entrance or exit for Park purposes. This easement is to be registered.

17. Middletown, West Group:

It was voted to approve the request of the Council of Administration to purchase three lots located east of the present property on Philadelphia Avenue, subject to approval by the congregation. The size and cost of the lots is as follows:

34 by 135 — $ 9,500.00
33 by 135 — $11,000.00
33 by 135 — $11,000.00

It was voted to approve the financial plan for this purchase—approximately $13,000.00 in cash and the balance to be secured on loan. It was stated that if necessary and if requested, the Board of Trustees of the Conference would consider this loan.

18. Midland:

After a series of conferences with former trustees, prospective buyers, real estate agents, and attorneys, the property was finally sold and the proper papers prepared.

19. Millville, West Group:

It was voted to approve the plans for remodeling the present structure and the congregation was encouraged to complete the financing necessary for this construction by borrowing the balance needed.

20. Mt. Airy, Southwest Group:

It was voted to approve the Master Plot plan for the new Church, educational building, etc.
It was voted to approve the preliminary plans for the educational building and order working drawings prepared, approximate cost to be $120,000.00 The financial plan is to be submitted.

21. New Hope, Northeast Group:

A progress report was presented on possible union of the New Hope Church and the Hardin Methodist Church. No action taken.

22. New Madison, Northwest Group:

It was voted to approve the preliminary drawings for an addition to the Church and to approve the financial plan of an estimated cost of $56,000.00. Approval was granted for a debt limit of $27,000.00.

23. Normandy, Central Group:

The Executive Committee of the Board of Missions met with the Trustees of the Normandy Church to discuss possibilities of erection of a new Sanctuary. No action taken.

24. Otterbein, Central Group:

The Executive Committee of the Board met with the Board of Trustees of the Otterbein Church at the Otterbein Farm located south of Centerville. Discussion centered in the possible use of the site for a Church to meet the needs of this expanding area of the County. The Otterbein Church has raised sufficient funds for remodeling their building for living purposes. No additional action taken.

25. Pleasant Ridge, West Group:

An additional grant of $300.00 was authorized for the current budget. This amount to supplement the Pastor's salary.

26. Residence Park, Central Group:
It was voted to increase the debt limit of the Church by $5,000.00.

27. Sulphur Grove, Central Group:
It was voted to approve the purchase of approximately three and one-fourth acres of land adjacent to the present Church property for the price of $16,500.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strobel, 7517 Taylorsville Road.
It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan of $15,000.00 be made to the Board of Trustees of the Sulphur Grove Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

28. Union Chapel, West Group:
A grant of $1,000.00 was authorized to assist in paying construction bills from the new building. In order to assist in the refinancing program approval was granted to borrow $10,000.00 from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, General Board of Missions.

29. Wagner, Central Group:
Approval was granted for the sale of the present Church and parsonage to the "Brethren in Christ" congregation at a cost of $29,000.00. This sale is ready to be completed.
A sub-committee of the Board was authorized to assist the Church in working out the total financial arrangements for the construction of the first unit of their new building on the Harshmanville Road site.

30. Weaver Station:
This item was referred to the Committee on Boundaries and is included in that report.

31. Evangelical United Brethren Men:
The Board of Missions voted to express its appreciation to the Men of the Conference for their loyal support to the Missions program and to request their continued support for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

CARL B. ESCHBACH
Secretary

REPORT NO. 21

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following actions are a summary of the minutes of the Conference Board of Trustees for the Conference year, 1958-1959:

1 Conference Office:
The office furniture of the late Bishop Fred L. Dennis was purchased for use of the Conference office. The purchase of new dictating equipment was authorized.

2. Conference Manse:
Approval was granted for remodeling the garage by the installation of an over-head door, rebuilding necessary for such installation, and painting of the garage section.

3. Camp Miami:
Authority was granted to borrow $35,000.00 to assist in financing the cost of construction of the swimming pool at Camp Miami.
On recommendation of the Conference Board of Christian Education it was voted to purchase a parcel of land which adjoins Camp Miami on the west, consisting of approximately five acres, from Mrs. Ella B. Rohrer. The purchase price of $2,500.00 is to be taken from the Camp Miami Improvement Fund.

4. Additional matters requiring action of the Board of Trustees as recommended by the Conference Board of Missions are itemized in the report of the Board of Missions.
5. The activity of the Conference Church Extension Fund is reflected in the report of the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH
Secretary

REPORT NO. 22

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH

The major effort of the Commission on the Town and Country Church has been in-service training. We believe that the greatest service we can render to the Town and Country Churches is raising the morale and efficiency of the country pastors. We have therefore from time to time sent rural pastors to Summer Schools for rural ministers and for many years have sent a number of pastors to the National Convocation of Rural Church Workers. This Convocation is sponsored by the Town and Country Department of the National Council of Churches and always brings together the outstanding leaders in the field of Rural work. Again this year we sent four of our rural pastors to the Convocation. It has usually been our intention to send some of the younger men of the Conference to this meeting.

Next fall the Convocation will be in Louisville, Kentucky, and it should be our plan to send a larger number since the travel expense will be small. We believe this type of in-service training is the best contribution that we can make to the Churches. We also are always ready to serve any rural Church where need arises. We would be glad to be invited to any Church in the Conference for counsel, study, or survey.

Respectfully submitted.
JOE P. HENDRIX
Chairman

REPORT NO. 23

URBAN CHURCH COMMISSION

The function of the Urban Church is "to provide leadership in improving and enriching Urban life through the churches and to assist in solving Urban Church problems." The increased Urbanization within the Ohio Miami Conference presents a growing challenge to the Committee to study changes and trends taking place.

During the past year members of the Commission shared in inter-denominational meetings and promoted the circulation of "The City Church" published by the National Council of Churches. No specific projects within the Conference were promoted by the Commission.

Continuous changes in Metropolitan areas present open doors for the establishment of new missions. These must wait, however, for sufficient funds and adequate leadership. Shifting populations make more imperative a study of racially integrated congregations, before the local situation becomes critical. This area, as well as the development of new communities, constitutes a growing edge of the church.

As a Commission we recommend that in the next two years a thorough study be made within the Urban area of the Conference for the purpose of evaluating the changes taking place and the location of new missions where opportunity offers.

The Commission urges local churches to cooperate with their respective community committees and organizations in service to their own neighborhoods.

Respectfully submitted,
MURN B. KLEPINGER
Chairman

REPORT NO. 25
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Ohio Miami Conference — June 10, 1959

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. E. H. Hammon
Vice President, Mrs. F. W. Mevis
Secretary, Mrs. Charles Potts
Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Haines

I am most happy to submit to you this annual report of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary. Ohio Miami Conference maintains third place in contributing to the Auxiliary with total giving of $1,364.38. During the past two years our Conference has contributed $1,354.83 toward their project for the new dormitory. A vote of thanks is due to the "Key woman" who does the real work among all the woman of her church. The "key woman" may be appointed by the local woman's group, or if there is no unified group, it becomes the responsibility of the pastor to choose the right person for this very important position.

During the past year over $7,000 was used for new beds and mattresses, paint and painting, screens for the new domitory, two Frigidaires, drinking fountain, printing and publicity.

We do not press for huge offerings from any one person, but we do depend on small gifts from *all* the women in *all* the churches. Sometime during the year the key woman distributes envelopes to every woman in her church. She then sends the offering either to her federation treasurer or the Conference Auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Haines, 527 Vista Street, Vandalia, Ohio by May 1, 1960.

The projects for the new year, 1959-1960, are as follows:

Screens for the New Dormitory (2nd year of the 3 year project)		$1,203.00
Improvements in the Women's Lounge in Fout Hall, including: Venetian blinds in the ladies' room, $66.95; Furniture, $247.00; Sanding and finishing floors, $150.00; Electrical supplies, $18.23; Paint, $53.50; Hardware, $2.00		537.68
Mattresses, beds and springs		429.22
Venetian blinds for the guest room		40.84
Paint and labor for painting		$ 882.26
Refurnishing of 5 apartments in Fout Hall, each with four chairs, $50.00; drop leaf table, $30.00; chest of drawers, $25.00; desk, $50.00; book case, $20.00; light fixture, $5.00; (Total per apartment, $180.00)		900.00
Sanding and refinishing main room in men's dormitory		70.00
Painting in all rooms of men's dormitory		360.00
Improvements in reception room in Fout Hall, including lamps, $50.00; asphalt tile floor, $125.00; three settees, $264.00 four chairs, $228.00; drapes, $60.00; piano, $300.00		1,027.00
Repair of 8 showers in Fout Hall		600.00
Printing, postage and promotion		800.00
		$6850.00

I want to thank all who have helped make this such a successful year for the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. W. Mevis,
Vice President

REPORT NO. 26

REPORT OF THE OTTERBEIN HOME AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR 1958

President	Mrs. Victor Burkett, R. No. 1 Brookville, Ohio
Vice President	Mrs. J. P. Smith, 464 E. Cecil St., Springfield, Ohio
Secretary	Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Brookville, Ohio
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Sadler, R. No. 1 New Madison, Ohio.

It is in the spirit of deep humility and gratitude to God for the many blessing He has poured into our lives this past year, that we submit this report showing forth the work of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary for the year 1958. We want to thank all the pastors of the Ohio Miami Conference for their much needed cooperation, the Otterbein Home personnel for their willingness to please and the warm welcome extended to all who came to visit the Home, and to all the women of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary who gave so freely of their time and efforts that we might achieve our aims.

We are indeed sorry to report that the Annual Christmas Offering (our main purpose) did not reach the goal of $1.00 per member. In fact it fell far short, to the amount of only eighty cents per member.

There are one-hundred and twenty four churches in our conference, forty eight reached the goal of $1.00 per member, forty-nine had an increase over last year's giving, eighteen gave less than $1.00 per member, and nine did not contribute. Total giving tabulated to date is approximately $5000.00 less than last year's giving. This is certainly not encouraging, especially so, since there seems to be a decrease in the greater number of other conferences. Our prayer is that God might create in the hearts of our people a "desire to share", and that the people responsible for the promotion of the Christmas offering might work even more zealously than before.

Each year the Auxiliary selects a special project or projects and we are more than happy to report that this phase of our work presents a much brighter picture. The chief projects were, hydraulic lift, $200.00, bed rails $112.00, Student fund $100.00, hospital room furnishings $412.00 and $150.00 for sheets for the hospital. We want to thank the many churches who sent the little extras to the people of the home, such as one-hundred baby orchids, over three thousand bed pads, toys, towels, toilet articles, candy, etc.

The Auxiliary assisted one student from the Otterbein Home at Indiana Central College in the amount of $200.00 for the first semester. Because of lack of funds, this student did not return the second semester. Had we known we would have given another $200.00.

We are ever grateful to our Key Women for their cooperation in the promotion of the many interests of the Home, and are asking that they urge their people to visit the home, that they might become better acquainted with its people and their needs, thus stimulating a deeper concern.

Our theme "Enlisting Others for Others" is a real challenge if we work at it. Let's see to it that every church home has the Home News, soon to be known as Mid West News. This is possible by merely sending a list of your church roll to Dr. L. N. Main, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio. Last year 16 churches used the Otterbein Home films. You may obtain them by simply contacting the Conference Auxiliary President. We have only six films, so get your order in early.

Sincerely believing that we can in some measure be of help to the Home, we, the women of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary, pledge anew our continued suport of, TIME, TALENT AND MONEY.

Respectfully Submitted

MRS. J. P. SMITH

REPORT NO. 27

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT 1958-1959

Balance at end of Conference Year 1957-1958		$ 8,059.03
RECEIPTS:		
Otterbein Home	$ 36,733.31	
Crusade	56,309.14	
Benevolence	110,437.87	
Camp Miami	7,596.45	
Communion Offering (Church Extension)	30,805.38	
Minutes	480.17	
Pension	609.46	
Foreign Mission	6,151.02	
EUB Men	1,119.91	
Colleges	8.33	
General	14,523.62	
Home Missions	1,598.17	
Share	2,521.31	
Youth	241.21	
Crop	202.44	
American Bible Society	196.25	
Mission Day Offering	1,297.37	
United Seminary	200.00	
Flood Relief	2,269.49	
Hartford Street House	55.00	
Total Receipts		$273,355.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Otterbein Home	$ 36,596.65	
Crusade	56,309.14	
Camp Miami	8,110.45	
Communion Offering	30,805.38	
Pension	462.46	
Foreign Missions	6,151.02	
Home Missions	1,598.17	
Share	2,521.31	
EUB Men	1,119.91	
Youth	241.21	
Crop	202.44	
American Bible Society	36.00	
Mission Day Offering	1,297.37	
Madona Faulkner	500.00	
Flood	1,163.59	
Loan to Extension Fund	12,000.00	
Expense on Bishop Manse	377.41	
Seminary Scholarship	413.05	
United Theological Seminary Living Endowment	200.00	
Total:		$160,105.56
Administrative:		
Superintendent Salary	$ 6,000.00	
Superintendent Expense	2,000.00	
Utilities — Conference Manse	509.11	
Pension	1,008.00	
Office Secretary and Social Security and Workmen's Compensation	2,763.73	
Program Director's Salary	5,200 00	
Recording Secretary	200.00	
Statistician	200.00	
Treasurer	900.00	
Travel and Conventions	1,472.25	
Board of Missions:		$ 12,725.00

General Operations and Education:		
Board of Christian Education	2,250.00	
Printing and General	3,855.30	
Ohio Council of Churches	1,830.00	
Rural Church Commission	150.00	
Student Work Ohio Universities	2,460.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	41.83	
Evangelism Commission	98.45	
Social Action Commission	132.41	
Stewardship Commission	734.42	
Session Expense	335.75	
Property Maintenance	1,597.92	
Office Expense and Telephone	2,328.27	
Ohio Pastors Convention	252.00	
Total:		$ 16,066.35
Group Insurance	2,500.00	
Ministerial Aid	2,500.00	
Moving Expense	4,228.29	
Episcopal Equity	2,103.00	
General Causes	53,076 00	
Contingency	332.03	
Total:		$ 64,739.32
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		273,889.32
		$ 7,525.61
Credit for Social Security and Withholding Tax		325.29
Balance at end of Conference Year 1958-1959:		$ 7,850.90

CAMP MIAMI IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance at end of Conference Year 1957-1958		$ 11,709.38
RECEIPTS:		
Transfer from operating	$ 10,500.00	
Federations	556.87	
Church Assessments	16,970.78	
Loan—Third National Bank	35,000.00	
		$ 63,027.65
DISBURSEMENTS:		
New Equipment	2,224.23	
New Floor	369.09	
New Roof	615.00	
Repair	3,731.19	
Travel	141.12	
Road	2,255.49	
Pool	51,969.10	
Real Estate Purchase	2,500.00	
Payment on Loan	3,500.00	
Payment on Interest	704.38	
Refund on overpayment from Churches	328.39	
Survey	685.00	
		$ 69,022.99
Balance at end of Conference Year 1958-1959:		$ 5,714.04

EXTENSION FUND

Balance at end of Conference year 1957-1958:			$ 1,906.36
RECEIPTS:			
Conference		$ 12,725.00	
Eastmont Repayment		2,400.00	
Normandy Repayment		3,000.00	
2500 Club		1850.00	
Communion Offering		30,805.38	
Trustee Fund (Loan)		38,650.00	
General Fund (Loan)		12,000.00	
EUB Men		1,800.00	
Midland Church Sale		405.60	
Hartford Street Balance		53.48	
			$103,689.46
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Meals and Travel		252.09	
Flat Rock Home Repayment		2,560.00	
C. A. Benzing Repayment (Hamilton)		1,410.18	
Dollar Federal (Hamilton)		1,572.00	
Dr. A. D.Cook (Eastmont)		1,400.00	
Cincinnati Purchase		38,660.00	
Cincinnati Purchase Expense		221.75	
Central Fairmont Federal (Cincinnati)		1,622.16	
Payment on Normandy Mortgage		13,375.00	
Real Estate Foundation Repayment		4,862.00	
Trustee Fund (Principal)		2,000.00	
Trustee Fund (Interest)		4,165.46	
Printing		120.76	
Ohio State Center repair		250.00	
Hartford House		2,204.08	
Real Estate Tax		80.10	
Supply Pastor (Bevis)		180.00	
Repayment to New Madison Church		6,622.02	
Conference Appropriations:			
Eastmont	$2,000.00		
Hyde Park	1,200.00		
Second Creek	300.00		
Pleasant Ridge	900.00		
Bevis	800.00		
Brown County Parish	500.00		
Aley	500.00		
Union Chapel	1,000.00		
Hamilton St. Mark's	2,000.00		
		9,200.00	
			$90,747.60
Balance end of Conference Year 1958-1959:			$14,848.22

E. U. B. MEN

Balance end of Conference year 1957-1958:			$678.46
RECEIPTS:			
Churches	$2,086.94		
Northwest District	400.00		
Offerings	271.48		2,758.42

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Postage and Supplies	162.48	
Printing	45.15	
Conventions	78.81	
Honoraria	160.00	
Session Expenses	25.00	
General E. U. B. Men	820.00	
Extension Fund	1,800.00	3,091.44
Balance at end of Conference Year 1958-1959		$ 345.44

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Balance at end of 1957-1958 Conference Year:		$ 1,235.00
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions	$ 694.00	694.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Printing	45.55	
Extension Fund	1,850.00	1,895.55
Balance at end of 1958-1959 Conference Year:		$ 33.45

MINISTERIAL AID FUND

Balance at end of Conference Year 1957-1958:		$ 1,519.18
RECEIPTS.		
Publishing House	$ 8,585.22	
Conference	2,500.00	
		$ 11,085.22
DISBURSEMENTS:		
To Retired Members and Widows	11,032.00	
Supplies	8.42	
		11,040.42
Balance at end of Conference Year 1958-1959.		$ 1,563.98

GROUP INSURANCE FUND

Balance at end of Conference Year 1957-1958:		$ 3,279.78
RECEIPTS:		
Conference	$ 2,500.00	
Premiums	2,434.00	
		$ 4,934.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Honorarium	$ 25.00	
Postage	2.00	
Prudential Insurance	4,246.97	
		$ 4,273.97
Balance at end of Conference Year 1958-1959:		$ 3,939.81

TRUSTEE INTEREST PAYMENT FUND

Balance at end of Conference Year 1957-1958:			$ 351.03
RECEIPTS:			
Trustee Fund—Transferred to pay interest		$ 9,316.78	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Interest Paid on Notes		3,881.40	
Balance at end of Conference year 1958-1959:			$ 5,786.41

TRUSTEE FUND

Balance at end of Conference Year 1957-1958:			$ 12,914.89
RECEIPTS:			
Sale of Notes		$154,000.00	
Mortgage on Corwin Property, Cincinnati		25,000.00	
Repayment on loans			
Extension Fund	$ 2,000.00		
Eastmont	4,600.00		
Mt. Healthy	1,415.35		
Aley	1,097.56		
Ft. McKinley	5,663.55		
College Hill	300.00		
		15,076.46	
Third National Bank Loan		10,000.00	
Hyde Park Repayment		38,326.56	
Interest from Conference Loans		4,165.46	
Permanent Gifts		700.00	
			$247,268.48
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Loans to:			
Hyde Park	$ 37,500.00		
Mt. Healthy	15.000.00		
Ft. McKinley	10,000.00		
Bevis	3,000.00		
Sulphur Grove	15,000.00		
Extension Fund	60,650.00		
		$141,150.00	
To Interest Payment Fund		9,316.78	
Repayment on loans:			
Board of Missions	4,000.00		
Third National Bank	10,000.00		
Interest on loans	476.25		
		$ 14,467.25	
State of Ohio Division of Securities		65.00	
Treasury Bills Purchased			
$95,000.00 at cost of $94,078.40		94,078.40	
			$259,086.43
Balance at end of Conference Year 1958-1959:			$ 1,096.94

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Balance at end of Conference year 1957-1958:		$ 1,923.19
RECEIPTS:		
Conference	$ 2,250.00	
World Service	3,705.19	
		$ 5,955.19
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Meals	149.04	
Supplies and Postage	375.74	
Conventions and Travel	1,066.71	
Honoraria	150.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Scholarship	200.00	
Office Expense	324.75	
World Service	3,705.19	
		$ 6.171.43
Balance at end of Conference year 1958-1959:		$ 1,706.95

CAMP MIAMI FUND

Balance at end of Conference Year 1957-1958:		$ 5,710.31
RECEIPTS:		
Room	$ 13.769.23	
Board	20,400.85	
Rent	2,705.00	
Store	1,920.32	
Store "S"	1,494.01	
Supplies	1,314.43	
Utilities	656.35	
Milk Program	265.72	
Insurance Refund	51.50	
World Service Offering	344.64	
		$ 42,922.05
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Caretaker Salary	3,695.00	
Kitchen Help	4,260.01	
Treasurer Salary	320.00	
Repair and New Equipment	2,242.18	
Printing and Postage	304.43	
Food	11,731.40	
Real Estate Tax	1,180.66	
Supplies	2,514.87	
Utilities	3,466.46	
Store	1,334.98	
Store "S"	1,451.08	
Travel and Conventions	693.42	
Meals	81.41	
Insurance	1,875.54	
Craft	402.06	
Sales Tax	603.74	
Industrial Commission	61.11	
Books	296.39	
Withholding Tax Paid	451.22	
Social Security Paid	375.94	
Transfer to Improvement Fund	10,500.00	

Board of Christian Education World Service Offering	344.64	
		$ 48,186.54
Credit for Withholding Tax and Social Security Withheld		- 664.08
		$ 47,522.46

Recapitulation

BALANCE 1957-1958	$ 5,710.31
RECEIPTS	42,922.05
	$ 48,632.36
DISBURSEMENTS	47,522.46
BALANCE end of year 1958-1959	$ 1,109.90

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 27A

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, for the Conference, have examined the eleven books of accounts of the Conference Treasurers, and find them all meticulously kept.

The balance of June 1, 1958, plus credits throughout the year, tally to the cent, all balances of May 31, 1959, plus debits throughout the year, as proven by the respective bank statements.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. REICHERT
HARRY D. KIEFABER, SR.
W. C. ARTHUR

REPORT NO. 28

REPORT OF SECRETARY ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Our committee spent some time in the early fall in joint meetings with the Board of Missions in determining the direction to go for use of the Hartford St. Church. We have been thrilled at the progress that has been made in this pilot mission program called the "Hartford Street Neighborhood House." An Activities Committee was designated to run this program; members are: George Cooper (a member of the City Planning Board of Dayton), Mrs. Thelma Caldwell (associate director of YWCA), Prof. Newell Wert (United Seminary), Mrs. Mary Messmer, Mrs. Merley Mumma, Rev.Wm. Hensley, Rev. John Bergland. Dr. W. K. Messmer, Rev. Carl Eschbach, Rev. Howard James serve as ex-officio members. Rev. Bergland, chairman, will bring a more interesting and extensive report to the Conference. We believe that the churches will discover many ways through this project to extend and grow in Christian Brotherhood.

Rev. M. J. Parsons, a member of the Conference Committee, has been chosen as chairman of the Dept. of Inter-cultural and Race Relations of the Church Federation of Greater Dayton. A very helpful aspect of their program, besides a Race Intercultural Institute, is an Intercultural Family Camp. Fifty-nine adults and 24 children and young people, representing 13 denominations and faiths, enjoyed living together for a week-end at Camp Miami, May 16 & 17, 1959. It included Unitarian, Presbyterian, Jewish, EUB's, A Community Church, Friends, Methodists, Episcopals, Church of the Brethren, (Lady of Mercy & Sacred Heart) Catholic, Baptist, and United Church of Christ. This has been an expanding and enriching experience for those who participate.

Over 200 people attended the Annual Christian Social Action Institute held at Camp Miami on Nov. 2, 1958. There was good response and the program was more than self-supporting for the first time.

One Church reported its Local Committee's activity in the Miami Messenger, March 1959 issue. The Fairview Church demonstrated how a local church can do it: their topic, "The Church and Its Social Concerns;" their workshops were on Juvenile Behavior, Public Institutions, Public Education, Housing, and International Relations. We will be happy to receive reports from other churches so that we can share experiences with one another.

Last July the conference committee sent Kyle Phipps, pastor at Miami Chapel, to the Racial & Cultural Institute at McCormick Seminary, Chicago. He reported this to be a wonderful experience and very helpful to his work.

In February, 1959, we sent three men representing three congressional districts of our conference to the Churchmen's Washington Seminar in Washington, D. C. Rev. James Duvall, Rev. Herbert Dymale, and Rev. Ed Pellett attended.

In the next four years as a result of a larger appropriation to the Commission on Christian Social Action of the denomination from General Conference last fall. Every minister will receive once each quarter materials and a letter from Dr. Cawley Stine, secretary of Christian Social Action. This letter will bring enough material for your local committee to find guidance, food for thought and action, in some program of your local church.

If it please the conference, I will present the report of the General Social Action Committee approved at General Conference to the Social Action Committee of this Annual Conference Session.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. JAMES
Secretary

REPORT NO. 29

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

The year 1960 marks the sesquicentennial year of the Miami Conference. Since 1810 United Brethren and Evangelical United Brethren Ministers and laymen have been laboring in this part of Ohio under the guidance and inspiration of the Spirit of God.

This 150th anniversary is an event well worth commemorating with a significant celebration.

These achievements will require the cooperation of many people. We urgently request every pastor to respond quickly to any appeal for local church histories and items of interest. In fact, it would help if every church would immediately send copies of local church histories to the Conference Historian. Make this a year of searching cupboards, basements, and attics, for historical material.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY D. MILLER
Conference Historian

REPORT NO. 30

MEMOIRS
DR. O. O. ARNOLD

Orrie Orlando Arnold was a challenge to everyone who knew him. He combined the enthusiasm of the frontier circuit rider with the good judgement and mature attitude of the modern scholar. It was the high privilege of the writer to be his colleague in the Conference for more than forty years. He never ceased to be an inspiration and a source of strength to his friends and co-

laborers. In the days of his activity in the Conference he was a source of interest and joy to all who attended the Annual Conference sessions. His unique and humorous reading of the Conference Journal often proved to be the high light of any session. It was often said that his summary of an address was sometimes more interesting than the address itself. His very mannerisms only added to the interest with which we listened to his addresses. In the old days when debate on the floor of the Conference was common practice, he was a leader and made debate an entertaining and enlightening feature of the Conference.

His labors were as varied as his interests. He was a pioneer in the Rural Church movement in the former United Brethren Church. He wrote for the Sunday School Publications long before he became an editor. He served in the work of the Conference as Conference official and district leader. He was active in the early organization of the Religious Education of the Conference and was the first director of Adult Work. He was always in demand as a guest speaker and greatly enjoyed it. He used to say that he hoped the Stationing Committee in Heaven would appoint him as a guest speaker.

We shall remember with appreciation his jolly chuckle, his wise council, and his thought provoking speeches. He was in the highest meaning of the words, a friend, a servant of the church, a challenging Christian. No group is worthy of the service it has received from its great men if it fails to remember them with gratitude. All of us who knew Dr. Arnold are better men and women because of him. His name and the memories attached to it will always have a deep meaning to us. Orrie Orlando Arnold, or as we loved to call him, "O.O.", was a tall man in spirit, he was a weighty man in influence, he was a broad man in love and tolerance. His lengthened shadow will long influence the work and outlook of the church.

He was my friend, but more, he was often my guide and inspiration. I am glad that I knew Orrie Arnold and had the privilege of long association with him.

JOE P. HENDRIX

JOHN W. BENCH

It is almost impossible to put into a few words a tribute befitting a man like John W. Bench. He was a man greatly respected and loved by his church and community, a man of broad interests, deep concerns, and a warm heart. John truly had the heart of a pastor. Tireless, he placed himself at the disposal of anyone who needed him, regardless of their problems. He was the friend and guide of people of all ages. Young and old, great and small, joined together in obvious grief at the time of his death. John was a faithful worker and loyal member of our conference family. He was frank, honest, kind and helpful; in short, he was a big *man* in every way. The whole community, shocked and stunned at the news of John's death, joined to pay sincere and humble tribute to him.

John came to our conference to serve the Germantown congregation in August of 1950. He had been a member of the Ohio Conference for many years. Because of his devotion to duty and energetic life, he was a man of long pastorates. Before coming to the Germantown church, he had served the Homewood Church, near Alliance for nearly 13 years.

John, along with E. H. Hammon, and Lorin Stine, met his death on October 15, 1958 while returning home from General Conference in Harrisburg. Funeral services were held in Germantown on Oct. 18, and in Perrysburg Oct. 19, 1958. His survivors include his wife Vera, a daughter Phyllis, two sons, Dennis and Douglas, his mother, Mrs. Marie Bench, a brother, the Rev. Robert Bench, and many other relatives and friends.

As an indication of the appreciation and high regard in which John was held, just a year ago this week he was voted the Father of the Year in Germantown.

After his death the local church refurbished the offices and lovingly dedicated it to his memory. The church also presented an intercom system to the Red Bird Hospital in his memory. The community of Germantown named an athletic field for which John has labored diligently, the John W. Bench Field. The key word of John's life was "community", and he gave himself

completely to the church and to people. He was active in most of the organizations that he was eligible to join.

The following verse, quoted from "Living Hope", seems to sum up in a special way, John's life, and our challenge to his memory:

"Because you live, though out of sight and reach,
I will, so help me God, live bravely, too,
Taking the road with laughter and gay speech,
Alert, intent to give life all its due."

C. C. MESSMER

BISHOP ARTHUR RAYMOND CLIPPINGER

For approximately 48 of the almost 80 years of his life Bishop A. R. Clippinger lived and worked with and among the people of the Ohio Miami Conference. He began his work in our Conference at the Euclid Avenue Church in 1910 following graduation from Yale Divinity School. He spent three years (1918-1921) as Superintendent of the Conference, and 30 years (lacking five months) as Bishop of the Central Area of the Church. He retired January 1, 1950 with the designation Bishop Emeritus.

Bishop Clippinger was born in a Christian home in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1878. Growing to manhood on a farm he began teaching school when 18 years of age. Later he began preaching in churches near his home. Recognizing the need for greater preparation he attend Lebanon Valley College and Yale Divinity School. During his student days he ministered to churches in Pennsylvania and New England. On October 16, 1907 Arthur Clippinger and Ellen Weinland Mills were united in marriage by Bishop J. S. Mills, the father of the bride. Mrs. Clippinger preceded her husband in death on June 3, 1955. The Bishop passed away July 18, 1958 following a brief illness.

It is impossible to put into a brief sketch the achievements of his life or to record the honors he received. He represented his church in national and international conventions, he often walked with the exalted of the earth. But he also knew and understood the common man. He was poised among the great and friendly with the most humble. He often sought ways to help those in need. In the office of Bishop he was always concerned for the well-being of ministers and shared their hopes and aspirations. He also understood the needs of lay people and often urged ministers to be more understanding and always to be faithful servants of their God.

The Bishop was active in Masonic circles and received its highest honor, the thirty-third degree, in 1950. He also received honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws from Lebanon Valley College.

One would like to say more—for there is much to be said. Perhaps we can summarize our tribute in the words which Georgia Harkness penned for her father—

"A giant pine, magnificent and old,
Stood staunch against the sky and all around
Shed beauty, grace, and power. Within its fold
Birds safely reared their young. The velvet ground
Beneath was gentle, and the cooling shade
Gave cheer to passers-by. Its towering arms
A landmark stood, erect and unafraid,
As if to say, 'Fear naught from life's alarms.'

"It fell one day. Where it had dauntless stood
Was loneliness and void. But men who passed
Paid tribute—said, 'To know this life was good.
It left its mark on me. Its work stands fast.'
And so it lives. Such life no bonds can hold—
This giant pine, magnificent and old."

Many of us today join his three sons Dr. Conrad, Dr. John, and Malcom, his brother Charles F., and his sister Florence in saying—"To know this life was good. It left its mark on me. Its work stands fast, and so it lives—".

EMERSON D. BRAGG

REVEREND E. H. HAMMON

Edward H. Hammon was born April 16, 1904, at Piqua, Ohio. He attended the schools of that city, graduating from high school in the Class of 1922. Because of the influence of a Christian home, the church always maintained an important place in the life of the growing boy and youth. Traits of genuine leadership, that marked his outstanding ministry, were revealed early in life as he assumed responsibility in the program of Christian Endeavor. Soon after his graduation from high school, the family moved to Dayton and united with the Euclid Avenue Church.

Sensing the voice of God calling him into the Christian ministry, he sought guidance in prayer and in the counsel of his parents and his pastor. Following a complete surrender to the call of God, he petitioned for Quarterly Conference License in the Euclid Avenue Church.

In preparation for service to his church, he graduated from Otterbein College and Bonebrake Seminary. During his seminary days he served as student pastor in the church at Ginghamsburg.

On August 4, 1928, he was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Hauschildt and to this home came a son, John and a daughter, Elizabeth.

Ordained in the Seminary Chapel on the day of his graduation in 1930, he began an active ministry that grew more lustrous with the passing of each year. He served Johnstown Church in Colorado Conference and Beavertown and Middletown Churches in Ohio Miami Conference. At Beavertown he led his people in the building of a beautiful new church, the first in Ohio Miami Conference to make use of the divided chancel. As a Preacher of God's Word, his greatest asset was the ability to give beauty and meaning to every type of worship service. The Good Shepherd seemed very near when Edward led in worship.

Never neglecting his local church program, he gave large blocks of time and energy to the church-at-large. For more than a decade he served this Conference as Director of Leadership Education and as Statistician. Always interested in cooperative Christian action he was president of the Church Federation of Dayton and the Council of Churches of Middletown.

Edward was an untiring worker. No one ever knew him to shirk any duty. By his genuine sincerity, his wisdom, and his determination this friend and brother led others—both laity and clergy—to worthy achievements. In all his relationships he was a gentle, reserved and unpretentious servant of God and of his congregations. He remained a Christian gentleman in any circumstance. His memory shall be enshirned in the hearts of all who knew him.

Ed never had a title though "D.D.'s" were not a few
He never saw his name among the columns of "Who's Who".
They seldom asked him to prepare a sermon for the press;
He was not blessed with worldly goods, but had much Christian sense.
And he knew a lot of people and he held their confidence.

Mayhap he lacked some talents, but then to make amends
I know that he was able to secure a host of friends.
There are men of mighty stature
On our Conference Roll, 'tis true;
But few could do for God and man
What Brother Ed could do.

RALPH W. TINSLEY

REV. MISS MAUDE E. HOYLE

The Rev. Miss Maude E. Hoyle, daughter of Stephen and Ida Dowden Hoyle, was born in Springboro, Ohio, on December 18, 1881. Two years later her family moved to Springfield, Ohio, and she attended school there. She later attended Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, from which she was graduated and later was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 1909.

Miss Hoyle was a member of the Columbus Ave. Evangelical United Brethren Church in Springfield, Ohio. She was pastor of this church from 1912

to 1917.

She was a 1920 graduate of the Springfield City Hospital School of Nursing.

The Rev. Miss Hoyle spent 10 years as a medical missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa, returning to Springfield in 1931.

This faithful and effectual worker and servant of the Lord lived and labored for others, in a self-forgetful manner, as an angel of mercy and a witness for her Saviour at the Otterbein Home from 1945 to January 1957, when she retired to become a resident of the Home. She departed from the scenes of earth at the age of 76 years, to join the hosts of saints in Heaven.

Through the warm sympathy and tender love of this great servant of Christ, many persons in need of physical or spiritual healing found it. Truly a mother of Israel has fallen!

In the latter months of her life she assisted the pastor in the Holy Communion services conducted in the Hospital at Otterbein Home. It was an inspiration to see her in her ministration of the sacraments to the invalids and ill patients.

IRA C. CLARK

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH McNELLY

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Mary Cloppert, was born near Brookville, Ohio, November 20, 1866. Here she remained until she married Calvin McNelly, in 1885. Both attended a college in Illinois. Following their graduation. Mr. McNelly taught school for 12 years, and then entered the Ministry in the United Brethren in Christ Church. In 1904 the family came to Cincinnati. Ohio, and ministered to the people of the Clifton Church, which at that time, was known as the Tabernacle, built by Rev. Mr. Hughes. During their Ministry here, Sunday School rooms and a Parsonage were built. The first Philippino to come to our country, primarily to study to become a Missionary to his own people, was Lucas Herrine; and he made his home with brother and sister McNelly.

Mrs. McNelly had a strong belief, that all United Brethren women of the Southwest district should be organized; thru her efforts this was accomplished April 4, 1934. This Federation has contributed generously to Otterbein Home, United Seminary, Camp Miami, The American Bible Society, and to many other worthy causes. $100.00 was given to Madonna Falkner, for tuition at the University of Cincinnati, where she is studying to become a teacher of Science to her own People. This Federation is now officially represented in the Council of Church Women of Cincinnati. The last three years of sister McNelly's life were spent in Otterbein Home; and on December 7, 1958, at the age of 92 years, she was called to her eternal Home. Just before her departure she said, "Lift me up, I think I'll go." Funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Ira Clark, December 19th., and burial was near the place of her birth, Brookville, Ohio.

R. V. PELTON

JOHN DANIEL NISEWONDER

Dr. John Daniel Nisewonder, son of Wilis N. and Mary Miller Nisewonder, was born July 7, 1873, at Greencastle, Pa. He received his ministerial training in Western College at Toledo, Iowa, where he attended from 1891 to 1897. In 1899 he enrolled in Yale University, attending but one year, and finished his work at Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, and graduating in 1900.

On June 15, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie B. Atkin, who became a fine companion and co-worker throughout the greater part of his ministry. She preceded him in death on September 1, 1946, four years preceding his retirement.

Dr. Nisewonder was given his Doctor of Divinity degree while he was serving in the Oregon Conference, and was serving the college church in Philomath, I believe.

He joined the Iowa Conference March 29, 1900, where he was ordained by Bishop Castle in 1901 at Muscatine and was assigned to Montecello. The following year, 1902, he came to the Miami Conference and was assigned to Otterbein Chapel. In this conference he served Piqua, Sulphur Grove, Middletown First, Miami Chapel, and Oak Street.

In 1913 he went to the Oregon Conference, being appointed to serve Portland, Vancouver, Washington, and Philomath, Oregon.

In 1926 he returned to the Miami Conference and served the following churches: Ft. McKinley, Hartford St., and Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg, which he served for 18 years and from which he retired in 1950 and where he was also loved and honored by the entire church and community.

It was my privilege to be his neighbor pastor at Middletown during his closing ministry. While in many ways this was one of his most successful pastorates, yet it was here also that he suffered three deep sorrows of his life in the death of his older daughter, Margaret, in 1934; oldest son, Daniel, in 1944; and his wife in 1946. Through all this sorrow he maintained his cheerful Christian spirit.

He was held in high esteem by his fellow ministers and always affectionately greeted as "John". He had a long and successful ministry of 50 years and was active until the last when he passed away on November 12, 1958, at the Otterbein Home. The funeral service was conducted at Middletown in the McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home by Dr. Wm. K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, on November 16, and interment made in the Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

E. R. TURNER

JAMES A. ROBINSON

James A. Robinson was born in Cloverland, Indiana, near Terre Haute, on April 10, 1878, the fifth of the six children of Frederick J. S. Robinson and his wife, Laura.

Mr Robinson was educated in the public schools, and in Westfield College where he first finished his college preparatory course, and from which he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1900. After graduation he taught school for a few years.

His home had been a godly one. In later years he could remember his conversion at the age of eight, and his mother telling him that she had dedicated him to the Lord. His father had engaged in public life, and had served for some time in the Indiana State legislature. He was known for his ardent advocacy of the prohibition movement. One of Rev. Robinson's early memories is the anxiety caused the family by threats against the father, some of which the boy himself overheard once in a grocery store. With these strong influences in the background it is easy to understand how he came to believe he had been called to preach when he was stimulated, as a young man, by fervent preaching at a YMCA meeting. He accepted the call to preach in 1903.

His next step was to prepare himself for the ministry. He attended Bonebrake Theological Seminary from 1907-1910. During summers between terms he served United Brethren churches at Angola, Frankfort, and Muncie, Indiana. He was received into the St. Joseph Conference and ordained by Bishop Matthews in 1910.

On November 16, 1915 he married Oma F. Utz with whom he lived in a true and abiding affection for almost forty-three years. The two served together in Janesville, Wisconsin, in Albion and Fulton, Indiana. In 1918 they came to Ohio to begin serving churches in Miami Conference, which Rev. Robinson joined in 1919. He served Columbus Avenue, Newport, Miami Chapel and Troy Street. In 1923, having established his home in Dayton, he went into full time evangelistic work, travelling for some 18 years mainly in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, and Illinois. In 1941 he returned to the pastorate, serving Eaton, Beardshear, and Liberty—all churches of this conference. He retired in 1946.

In his retirement he became active as an Associate Editor of the *Clean Life*.

Educator—the official paper of the *Clean Life League*. This work was not a hobby, but the result of a life-long interest in reform. He sincerely believed that reform of morals was necessary, and that it would have to come from the church. He strove for this cause with all his strength. To this work, year after year, he gave sacrificially from his own limited income, and all this often in the face of severe criticism. Even on his deathbed he was trying to arrange his diet and to husband his strength so that he could finish a final appeal for the cause to which he had given himself.

Many knew him only as a man of controversy, as one who ably documented his conclusions and persistently advocated his convictions without being swayed from them in the least. And to his credit, he was willing so to be known, and to pay the price without complaint.

Behind these well known activities was a man too little known. He was warm hearted, and had tender sympathies. Indeed, just because he did care for children and youth, because he wanted the best for them, he poured himself into his ministry. This regard for the young was shown in many ways. More than one child on West Second Street in Dayton will remember a shy gentle man who kept candy and gum in his pockets for them.

He loved good fellowship, and sport, especially baseball. In this sport, actually, he was once very proficient. One of his pastors recalls the day of a World Series baseball game, when this man, in response to an invitation to watch the game on television, came to the manse with a hearty luncheon to enjoy together with his pastor as they watched the game. Rev. Robinson could be quite funny about himself with others in a wildly logical, dead-pan humor. And he had an almost Franciscan love of animals, especially birds. He wrote poetry, too, partly as a pastime, and partly with a serious purpose.

I love the soul of spring,
The life of everything,
The bursting bud is pledge to me
The flitting form a prophecy
Of immortality.
I love the spring.

Yes, he did love life. He didn't want to die, certainly not in the way he had to go. He made no secret of that, and no complaint, either. For he knew his Lord, fairer than spring, and a surer pledge of immortality. With another poet, T. S. Eliot, he could say, "I am in no danger, only near to death." And when it came, on October 30, 1958, he was asleep.

E. E. BURTNER

LORIN STINE

Lorin S. Stine was born June 25, 1905 at Robinson, Illinois. The son of Gertrude Spyker Stine and George L. Stine. Graduated from Indiana Central College in 1929 and from United Theological Seminary in 1932. Received his Doctor of Divinity Degree from Indiana Central College in 1952.

Married to Frieda Rider in 1929; family, 1 daughter, Mrs. James K. Wagner.

While in the Seminary, Lorin served the Wagner Chapel Church, and was Associate Boys Sec'y of the Y.M.C.A. and did a very commendable job as a student pastor. Upon graduation he returned to St. Joseph Conference where he was assigned to Rochester, Indiana where he served until 1936. In 1936 he was assigned to our Hammond, Indiana Church where he served with distinction until 1948. He then accepted a call to what he thought to be a larger challenge at Fairview Church in our Conference. We are all aware of how his work was stopped while he was in the bloom of life.

He was a warm advocate of visitation evangelism which was reflected in the growth of all the churches he served. He served as my associate on the Conference Commission on Evangelism. Dr. Messmer conducted services for Stiney on Saturday, October 18, 1958 at the Fairview Church. Stiney was not a great preacher, but he was an excellent administrator, could get people to serve gladly and a faithful pastor and a genuine friend to the sick, those in

sorrow and to those in trouble. Every successor to Lorin Stine will admit that his ministry laid foundations for the future of the Church he loved. Our sincere prayers continue with Frieda and their daughter and family.

I hope that when my time is spent
I will have the words of a friend for a monument.
I want no procession marching slow
Along the last long road I go.
If one will say, "There's a good man gone,
I'm sorry to see him passing on".
Then I will lie content
With the words of a friend for my monument.

HARVEY HAHN

REPORT NO. 31

POLICY ON THE SWIMMING POOL AND PICNIC AREAS

Since we have completed the swimming pool at Camp Miami we are planning to make use of the pool and picnic areas to the largest extent.

During the camping week the pool will be reserved for campers and staff only.

Saturdays and Sundays will be available for picnics and swimming by reservation to groups only. Reservations must be made through the Director.

No swimming will be permitted without a life guard on duty.

In order to accomodate a maximum number of groups it is advisable to schedule more than one church or group at a time, depending on the anticipated size of the group.

It will be necessary to receive a minimum of $25.00 (per day) for the use of the pool. Groups will be charged at the rate of 50 cents per adult, 35 cents for school children. If more than one group is present the same day they will share the responsibility to meet the minimum.

A snack bar which will provide cold drinks, candy and ice cream will be operated by the camp.

Dressing for swimming will be done in the shower and dressing rooms only.

Groups of our church people who wish to use the picnic area only, may do so without any charge. Not without reservation, however.

The hours when the pool will open and close will be worked out with the groups planning to be in attendance. At no time will the pool be available before 1 p. m. on Sunday.

We will need the sincere cooperation of all of our people in order to make the best possible use of these facilities. If you have suggestions about how we can improve our policies, feel free to make them to the Director. This matter of policy will be carefully reviewed each winter so that we reach the best method of operations.

THANK YOU for your continued interest and support.

CHARLES C. MESSMER
Program Director

REPORT NO. 32

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP

"Chrirstian Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of Time, Abilities, and Material Possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love."

This is the basic conviction which is leading the Ohio-Miami Conference to undertake the promotion of a Conference-wide Simultaneous Every Member Canvass. Over sixty churches have already signified their intention of conduct-

ing this canvass. Inasmuch as this program will be highlighted in a dramatic way during the Conference Session, we will say nothing of details of this program. We call attention to the preparation that has been made. A year ago a group of selected ministers in our Conference united with the other Conferences in the state of Ohio in an EMC Workshop conducted by Arthur Rinden of the National Council of Churches at Lakewood, Ohio. These men were thrilled with the thoroughness of the program. It was decided that every minister in the Conference should share the know-how of this program. This was done by an abbreviated workshop dealing with this program as conducted in the Local Church. Arthur Rinden again was our leader, ably assisted by Nordan Murphy (now our denominational Sec'y of Stewardship) during the very coldest days of January, at Camp Miami. We are not going into something uninformed. Our men are trained to lead our churches to a real victory next fall.

On the part of the Committee on Stewardship I would like to express our genuine appreciation to the men of the conference for their cooperation, to our Conference Superintendent for his leadership, and to the churches that have rallied to the invitation to step up to the High-way of Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. ARNOLD
Secretary

REPORT NO. 33

RESOLUTION BY TEMPLE OF GOODWILL TRUSTEES

In as much as the business operation of the Temple of Goodwill, Inc. is not being conducted in such a manner as to attract Protestantism to it.

In as much as there is no indication that our denomination, or any other denomination in the state of Ohio has any plans to use office facilities or to locate Headquarters in a proposed Temple, therefore:

We resolve that official representation from this Annual conference to the Temple of Goodwill be withdrawn.

J. C. HERBERT

REPORT NO. 34

The elected members of the Board of Christian Education met for organization on June 11, 1959 and elected the following officers:

John Clippinger, President
James Duvall, Vice President
Charles C. Messmer, Secretary
W. A. Hohn, Treasurer

We appointed the following Directors:

Robert Foreman, Director of Audio Visuals
Richard Miller, Director of Christian Service Training
Mrs. Verna Stearns, Director of Children's Work
William Hensley, Director of Youth Work
Maurice Gribler, Director of Adult Work
Harvey Smith, Director of Recruitment
Wilbur A. Williams, Director of Student Work

Other Boards met and elected officers as follows:

Group Insurance Committee elected as Secretary-Chairman — Robert L. Foreman.

Ministerial Aid Board elected Joe P. Hendrix as Chairman.

The Conference Board of Missions elected, Commission of Church on Town and Country.

J. P. Hendrix
Howard Hahn
Howard James
Ivan Jenkins
Myron Ketron

Urban Church Commission

Grover Letner
Owen Delp
Clifford Stearns
Roy D. Miller
Gerald Geiger

The Board of Conference Trustees elected

Chairman — W. K. Messmer
Vice Chairman — Harvey Hammink
Secretary — C. B. Eşchbach

Statistical Report

Northwest Group

West Group

	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools									Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs.			
		Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships		W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aaid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.
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5	21	30	30	25		7		71		172							25		25		16			16
6	29	35	34	42	54	34	26	137	21	383	70		2	6	120	60	60		240		54		20	74
7	12	10	10	15	15	10	31	70	5	166	120			3			21	30	51		19			19
8	9	16				21		30		67	1			2			15		15			10		10
9	30	9	13	33	30	22	44	114		265	66		3	12			66		66		40			40
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13	22	20	12	25	18	30	33	80	14	232	75	35	4	18			18	17	35		35			35
14	16	13	18	30	23	48		123	13	268	72					31	22		53	28	38			38
15	10	4	11	17	12	5	21	62		132							23		23		8	20		28
16	14	17	25	14	8	18	12	74		168				16			18		18			43		43
17	22	20	15	25	25	20	25	171		301	100						22		22		49			49
18	8	4	7	8	3	3	22	70	4	121	4	4		5			13		13		34			34
19	6	8	6	6	4	10	8	38		80	5	10		4			17		17			25		25
20	37	18	22	41	33	38	17	133	15	317	85	32	4	7			55		55		67			67
21	16	20	20	25	37	15	14	130		261	20	12	24				20		20		14			14
22	8	35		24		12	4	70		145	54						16		16					
23	10		11	11	16	25	14	50		127	67		2	4			12		12		26			26
24	8	4		5	5	8		18	3	43	18													
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27	18	4		4	6	7	9	36		66														
28	37	26	32	57	51	42	45	188	40	481	57	57		5			87	51	138		30	47	17	94
29	20	6	4	21	12	14	16	130	4	207	105			11			16		16	10	25			25
30	26	5	15	24	25	8	7	58	5	147							25		25		33			33
31	15	12		11	8		10	45	7	93			22	7			15	20	35		32			32
32	12	5	18	17	21	10	20	62	10	163	54			6			19		19			25		25
	574	454	386	655	618	506	611	2824	191	6245	1271	224	67	169	188	167	788	178	1321	98	767	262	85	1114
33	10	19	31	22	33	32	44	188	16	385	46			47			15		15		17	37	33	87
34	28	36	33	44	50	25	36	105	16	345	75						25		25		43	43	43	86
35	6	A		15	15	11	14	56		117	44						9		9			39		39
36	26	40	69	70	83	25	35	185	12	519			5	23	70		50		120	35	31	40	58	129
37	16	24	8	16	22	17	15	35	10	147							10		10	16	32			32
38	16	12	12	26	34	16	15	42		157	81			15			31		31		20			20
39	12	17	12	11	20	8		50		118							55		55		20			20
40	12	10	12	12	25		23	72		154				9			12	23	35	15	35	35		70
41	10	3	4	14	16	8	12	16		73	20										11			11
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44	13	9	13	17	19		16	66		140	15						9		9		14	30		44
45	8		2	3	2		28			38							20		20					
46	15		12	20	44		18	80	14	188	35			3			31	45	76	45	72			72
47	14	18	5	23	32	18	23	91		210	45			29			20		20					
48	12	20	29	20	25	15	20	82	7	218	35					37	15		52			27		27
49	15	12	10	15	25	12	13	55		142				13	25	34	22		81	20	15			15
50	11	9	20	32	20	28	16	65		190	72		5	13			20		20	17	39			39
51	6			40		11		20		92												21		21
	281	272	319	471	552	264	356	1604	75	3913	651		15	211	95	71	384	68	618	156	421	288	134	843

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained by: Confession of Faith	Gained by: Certificate of Membership	Gained by: Total Gain	Lost by: Death	Lost by: Certificate of Transfer	Lost by: Certificate of Membership Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost by: Other Ways	Lost by: Change in Boundary	Lost by: Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Service	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship Service	Average Attendance: Mid-Week Worship Service	Average Attendance at Sunday School
NORTHWEST GROUP																									
1 Abbotsville—	Abbotsville	William Anderson	96				1	1	2		3	7		7	89	5				2		43			43
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	William Anderson	105				4	3	3		1	11		11	94	15				1		49			49
3 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	501	10	9	3 22	3	7	8			18	4		505	44	3	10		10	20	207			155
4 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	407	14	4	10 28	4	2				6	22		429	39		17	8	34		220	114	20	285
5 Arlington	Arlington	Warren Duit	213				3	2	2	2		9		9	204	31	1					101		12	118
6 Brookville	Brookville	Walter W. Arnold	538	5	3	13 21	4	4	4	4		16	5		543	49	11	5		10		194			196
7 Castine	Castine	John Sass. Jr.	111	3	1	4	1					1	3		114	10	3	3		7		110			115
8 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	John Sass. Jr.	88	1		1	1	1				2		1	87	19		3				48			54
9 Clayton	Clayton	Robert Copeland	390	10		10	2	3	4			9	1		391	11	8	10		8	16	140	95		125
10 Eaton	Eaton	Donald Lockhart	174	2		2 4	3	2	5			10		6	168	22		2		4		89		8	109
11 Eldorado	Eldorado	Marvin Rice	140	3		3	4					4		1	139	46				4		57			73
12 Greenville	Greenville	Earl W. Toy	559	17	2	12 31	8	3	2	2		15	16		575	39	5	17		6		257		15	253
13 Ithaca	Ithaca	Lee A. Cate	271	3	3	2 8	8	7	1	6		22		14	257	58	3	5		8	1	136			175
14 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Kannel I. Ireland	324	5	3	8	7	4	3	5		19		11	313	35		5		9		98			117
15 Nashville	Nashville	William J. Miller	142				2	1	3			6		6	136	18					2	83	132		94
16 New Hope	New Hope	Harold Sturm	147	17	3	3 23	2	2	1			5	18		165	21	3	21	3	23	10	78	37		97
17 New Madison	New Madison	Howard L. Hahn	370	6	2	8	4		11	5		20		12	358	36	13	6		12		112			170
18 Otterbein —	Otterbein	Harold Knepp	146	5		5	3	1	2	1		7		2	144	18	2	5		1	8	64			60
19 Savona	Savona	Harold Knepp	104	4		4	3	1	1	1		6		2	102	21		4		3	9	72			69
20 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Howard R. James	285	9	4	2 15	3		4	19		26		11	274	28	1	8		16	16	168	33		207
21 Potsdam —	Potsdam	Harley D. Brown	193	3		3	5					5		2	191	46		3		7	7	106		11	135
22 W. Sonora	West Sonora	Harley D. Brown	91	1		1							1		92			1		5	4	47			59
23 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Donald D. Heacock	156	3		3	1			2		3			156	13	8			14		77			107
24 Rossburg Circuit	Rossburg	Gerald J. Stutzman	38	1		1				3		3		2	36	12	3	1		1		22			24
25	Hiestand	Gerald J. Stutzman	62	2		2	1		3			4		2	60	12				4		35			30
26	Rose Hill	Gerald J. Stutzman	84	6		3 9	2	1		4		7	2		86	13	6	6		11		52			60
27	Yorkshire	Gerald J. Stutzman	47	2		2	1		1			2			47	3				2		37			38
28 Union City	Union City	Frank E. Robinson	553	17		4 21	6	4	2	78	2	92		71	482	41	9	17		23	27	207		10	239
29 Verona	Verona	Ivan E. Jenkins	302	14	2	1 17	6	4	7	1		18		1	301	60	10	23		12		102	51	14	115
30 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Wayne Stine	193	13		1 14	1		2			3	11		204	26	13	13		11		104			111
31 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	A. R. Walker	104					2	2	29		33		33	71			14		13		36			56
32 West Manchester	Weaver Station	Everett Aldstadt	117	3		2 5	2		3			5			117	37	2	3		2		59			90
Totals Northwest Group			7051	179	36	58 273	95	55	76	162	6	394	83	204	6930	828	104	204	11	263	120	3212	462	90	3628
WEST GROUP																									
33 Farmersville	Farmersville	Richard A. Miller	398	22	9	6 37	6	4	11	25		46		9	389	46	12	22		11		217			214
34 Germantown	Germantown	Wilbur Williams	528	6	2	3 11	6		4			10	1		529	58		6		19	2	238			211
35 Greenbush	Greenbush	Leo Waynick, Jr.	74	5	1	6	1			2		3	3		77	18		5		1		70		10	70
36 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	John A. Clippinger	794	56	3	13 72	6		11	3		20	52		846	75	39	56		53	26	354			293
37 Hamilton Ninth St.	Hamilton Ninth St.	Olin Feagin	257				2	8		3		13		13	244							83			113
38 Hamilton St. Mark	Hamilton St. Mark	Owen Delp	98	5	2	12 19		4				4	15		113	3	9	5		6	5	87			102
39 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Robert L. Chastain	158	5		6 11	2	2	11			15		4	154	13	9			4	3	74			88
40 Johnsville	Johnsville	Henry P. Snapp	192	12	4	3 19		1	4	4		9	10		202	34	16	12	1	11	15	89			96
41 Maple Park	Maple Park	Thomas Adams	90		2	2	2		2	4		8	1	6	84	16	2	22	6	8	20	29			67
42 West Elkton	West Elkton	Thomas Adams	107	5		1 6	1	1	3	2		7		1	106	28	3	23	3			40			92
43 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	1036	19		19	8	5	6	4		23		4	1032	176	13			15		306			323
44 Millville	Millville	G. W. Duckwall	143	4		4	1	2		1		4			143	23	10	14		4		49		8	79
45 Oregonia	Oregonia	Kaye Casterline	60	3		1 4	2		1	9		12		8	52					4		26			45
46 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Ira C. Clark	186		9	1 10	4	5	1			10			186	34	33	1		1		256	175	70	138
47 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Dana Heaton	292	9	1	2 12	4		3			7	5		297	20	20	9		21	3	117			108
48 Springboro	Springboro	John F. Ferich, Jr.	159	5	3	2 10	1	1	4		3	9	1		160	21				7		99			111
49 State Road	State Road	Andrew Agnew	142	5		3 8	3	1				4	4		146	28	2	8		13		96	46	16	83
50 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	132	19	4	11 34		3		7		10	24		156	3	11	19		17	33	123	46	26	125
51 Utica	Utica	W. H. Harrell	58		2	2		2		1		3		1	57	11	4			4	9	31		8	28
Totals West Group			4904	180	42	64 286	49	39	61	65	3	217	115 69	46	4973	607	183	202	10	199	116	2384	267	138	2386

	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools									Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and /or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs.			
		Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships		W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aaid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.
1	7	8		3	5		14	56	10	96							10		10		14			14
2	12	8		9	14	6	8	46		91	83						8		8		7		12	19
3	20	24	21	50	35	25	34	92	5	286	52	4	1	14	53		47		100		59			59
4	21	30	20	35	55		60	250	25	475	99					16	60	35	111		75			75
5	21	30	30	25		7		71		172							25		25		16			16
6	29	35	34	42	54	34	26	137	21	383	70		2	6	120	60	60		240		54		20	74
7	12	10	10	15	15	10	31	70	5	166	120			3			21	30	51		19			19
8	9	16				21		30		67	1			2			15		15			10		10
9	30	9	13	33	30	22	44	114		265	66		3	12			66		66		40			40
10	26	14	14	20	25		16	64		153	25		5	15				25	25		15			15
11	23	15	11	18	10	24	39	24		141	9			3			10		10		22	24		46
12	33	25	17	34	58	25	43	256	10	468	30	70		31	15	60	68		143	60	55	53	36	144
13	22	20	12	25	18	30	33	80	14	232	75	35	4	18			18	17	35		35			35
14	16	13	18	30	23	48		123	13	268	72					31	22		53	28	38			38
15	10	4	11	17	12	5	21	62		132							23		23		8	20		28
16	14	17	25	14	8	18	12	74		168				16			18		18			43		43
17	22	20	15	25	25	20	25	171		301	100						22		22		49			49
18	8	4	7	8	3	3	22	70	4	121	4	4		5			13		13		34			34
19	6	8	6	6	4	10	8	38		80	5	10		4			17		17			25		25
20	37	18	22	41	33	38	17	133	15	317	85	32	4	7			55		55		67			67
21	16	20	20	25	37	15	14	130		261	20	12	24				20		20		14			14
22	8	35		24		12	4	70		145	54						16		16					
23	10		11	11	16	25	14	50		127	67		2	4			12		12		26			26
24	8	4		5	5	8		18	3	43	18													
25	15				10	5		37		52														
26	11	9		6		12	12	39		78												15		15
27	18	4		4	6	7	9	36		66														
28	37	26	32	57	51	42	45	188	40	481	57	57		5			87	51	138		30	47	17	94
29	20	6	4	21	12	14	16	130	4	207	105			11			16		16	10	25			25
30	26	5	15	24	25	8	7	58	5	147							25		25		33			33
31	15	12		11	8		10	45	7	93			22	7			15	20	35		32			32
32	12	5	18	17	21	10	20	62	10	163	54			6			19		19			25		25
	574	**454**	**386**	**655**	**618**	**506**	**611**	**2824**	**191**	**6245**	**1271**	**224**	**67**	**169**	**188**	**167**	**788**	**178**	**1321**	**98**	**767**	**262**	**85**	**1114**
33	10	19	31	22	33	32	44	188	16	385	46			47			15		15		17	37	33	87
34	28	36	33	44	50	25	36	105	16	345	75						25		25		43	43	43	86
35	6	4		15	15	11	14	56		117	44						9		9			39		39
36	26	40	69	70	83	25	35	185	12	519			5	23	70		50		120	35	31	40	58	129
37	16	24	8	16	22	17	15	35	10	147							10		10	16	32			32
38	16	12	12	26	34	16	15	42		157	81			15			31		31		20			20
39	12	17	12	11	20	8		50		118							55		55		20			20
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41	10	3	4	14	16	8	12	16		73	20										11			11
42	17	8	19	21	26	4	5	32		115	94									8	7	24		31
43	34	29	28	50	50	42	31	335		565	89		5	59			40		40		65	35		100
44	13	9	13	17	19		16	66		140	15						9		9		14	30		44
45	8		2	3	2		28			38							20		20					
46	15		12	20	44		18	80	14	188	35			3			31	45	76	45	72			72
47	14	18	5	23	32	18	23	91		210	45			29			20		20					
48	12	20	29	20	25	15	20	82	7	218	35					37	15		52			27		27
49	15	12	10	15	25	12	13	55		142				13	25	34	22		81	20	15			15
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51	6			40		11		20		92												21		21
	281	**272**	**319**	**471**	**552**	**264**	**356**	**1604**	**75**	**3913**	**651**		**15**	**211**	**95**	**71**	**384**	**68**	**618**	**156**	**421**	**288**	**134**	**843**

III
FINANCES

Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES											
					Missions - Benev. Cont. Not in Budget									
			Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S. & Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Den'inational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence
	1		264	264	54		34		50	191			329	593
	2		384	384	128		111		60	318			617	1001
1	9	10	1200	1500	900	65	910	237	324	731			3167	4667
1	5	15	1800	1800	676	30	725	665	712	902			3710	5510
	1	5	624	624	218		459		209	317		213	1416	2040
4	10	60	1248	1248	421	74	538	8	583	700		243	2567	3815
	2	2	468	468	167		185		145	232			729	1197
	1		288	288			80		33	147			260	548
2	6		1068	1068	405		390	128	430		1200		2553	3621
	1	4	552	552	194		174	41	80	313			802	1354
1	3	2	480	480		16	145		100	175			436	916
4	10	23	1512	1512	364	113	942	339	705	735			3198	4710
1	2	2	900	900	196	38			312	150			696	1596
2	4	20	972	972	121		30	25	83	30			289	1261
			456	563	54		63	209	57	223		106	712	1275
		4	480	480			138	80	184	275		255	932	1412
	3	6	1200	1200	139		432	27	380	690			1668	2868
	2	1	456	494	130		264	76	77	59			606	1100
		2	336	336			231	63	123	187			604	940
	6	16	1200	1200	570	60	530	60	417	575			2212	3412
		7	600	600			246	86	350	337		169	1188	1788
			252	252			56	5	107			91	259	511
		2	504	126	97	20	30	78	84	310		41	660	786
		2	96	96			38	4	38	33			113	209
		2	192	100			34	75	50	56			215	315
	1	2	300	300			92	120	60	122			394	694
		2	156	156			88	21	69				178	334
	9	2	1540	1540	752	73	1593	891	1400	225			4934	6494
1	1	9	900	900	474	39	780	358	295	494		127	2567	3467
	3	5	612	612	184	32		27	36			409	688	1300
	1		360	360			6					115	121	481
	2	2	492	492		1	213		63	265			542	1034
17	**85**	**207**	**21912**	**21887**	**6244**	**561**	**9557**	**3623**	**7616**	**8792**	**1200**	**1769**	**39362**	**61249**
	5	13	1140	1226	276	584	126	513	684				2183	3409
2	7	5	1728	1800	1822	27	833	166	528	832			4208	6008
			228	228			72		117	110		84	383	611
1	9	44	1788	1788	869	25	873	337	820	100	1000	794	4818	6606
		4	828	828	210	35			322	462		257	1286	2114
1	3	3	192	192	120	8	204	10	98				440	632
	3	4	432	432	91		350		75	120			636	1068
		4	672	672	45			8	120				173	845
		1	396	240			5	8	125	5			143	383
	2	1	300	300	3		15	17	30	104			169	469
		14	2592	2592	990	440	323	260	1173	1650	50	1036	5922	8514
	1	14	516	516	189		25	34	107	84			439	955
	1		204	204					25	25			50	254
	1	12	1104	1104	894	46	400	80	1001			476	2897	4001
1	6	3	588	588			385	10	180	111			686	1274
1	5	2	456	456		49	145		160	250		156	760	1216
	2	5	408	408	65	16	139	18	115			9	362	770
	2	15	624	624	294	43	306	57	152	525			1377	2001
	2	2	216	216			72	72	63	40			247	463
6	**49**	**146**	**14412**	**14414**	**5868**	**1273**	**4273**	**1590**	**5895**	**4418**	**1050**	**2812**	**27179**	**41593**

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

	Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by local chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. Inc. Utl.	Received from Appropriations	Rec. from Approp. For Asst. Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance Congregational	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad, Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.
1	1300		180						1480			420	179			74
2	1600		150						1750			885	282			85
3	4482		1200		804				6486		826	8267	1465	65		1894
4	4300		600		900				5800		478	5194	1034			194
5	2699		480						3179		168	2542	369		262	51
6	4504		960		925				6389		410	5791	1765			76
7	2120		540						2660		125	1363	787			26
8	1060								1060		4	92	609	7		
9	4200		800		1200				6200		200	6447	709			100
10	2860		520		800				4180		239	2327	495		19	31
11	2515		300						2815			1146	726			83
12	4160		600		1300				6060		385	8278	1114	49		196
13	3200		600		605				4405		144	2310	1264	153		348
14	4000		480		400				4880			2764				93
15	2497								2497		73	378	25	15		12
16	3224		480						3704		108	1819	794			
17	4079		200		300				4579		240	4737	564			35
18	1800		600						2400			1602	304			
19	1800				108				1908			1227	598			
20	4649		900		492				6041		276	5001	1253			251
21	2450								2450		147	1399				40
22	1550								1550		93	142	159			
23	2845		600		500				3945			2191	555			160
24	564		100						664			234	78			
25	852		100						952			340	82			
26	1045		100						1145			408	223			
27	930		100						1030			458	124			
28	4160		600		1540				6300		187	7596	1258	320		172
29	4000		720		360				5080		360	1121	417		7	103
30	2953		600						3553		178	1395	651		18	261
31	1560		240						1800			489	365			
32	2650		600						3250		5	1217	579	9		
	86608		**13350**		**10234'**				**110192**		**4646**	**79580**	**18827**	**618**	**306**	**4285**
33	4500		720		611				5831		405	3546	971			46
34	2125	875	1000		582				3707	875	265	7591	1444	20		249
35	1325				510				1835			773	477	10	15	26
36	7000		1200		500				8700		585	9767	1581	25	50	878
37	3900		600		250				4750		234	8399	1154			156
38	4200		1200						5400			2835	72			103
39	2444		960		416				3820			500	308			
40	3640		600						4240		216	1609			21	45
41	1855								1855		109	655	231			
42	1283		620						1903		72	1316	557			
43	5200		900		820				6920		312	11354	1300		50	
44	2808		720		50				3578		168	1346	484			14
45	1350								1350							
46	4000		480						4480		360	1345	424	50	85	153
47	3700		720				900		5320			1993	632			
48	2600		600						3200			4176	1467			
49	3120		780						3900		187	1635	430	16	25	65
50	4000		840		200				5040		360	4698	470			63
51	1196								1196				126			
	60246	**875**	**11940**		**3939**		**900**		**77025**	**875**	**3273**	**63538**	**12128**	**121**	**246**	**1798**

III
FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on				Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and /or Trust Funds this Year	Amount Rec'd as Grants from Ann. Con. and /or other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per member for Missions and Benevolence		Average per member for all Purposes
	Paid on Indebtedness this Year	Paid on Interest this Year	New Buildings	Improvements												
						2153						2153	2746	6		29
				172		3174						3174	4175	9		41
	4436	2723		1500	3670	31332		3290			3290	28042	32709	7		65
	1000	28		3276	1786	18790						18790	24300	14		54
				512		7083						7083	9123	10		44
	14434	2842				31707						31707	35522	7		66
	2063	70				7094						7094	8291	10		73
152				31		1955						1955	2503	13		29
						13656	650				650	13006	16627	9		40
						7291						7291	8645	8		51
186	200	18				5174						5174	6090	1		11
24	14900	641			10500	42147						42147	46857	8		80
	1193	295		3050		13162		3050			3050	10112	11708	6		45
	1200	220				9157						9157	10418	4		33
				1250	289	4539		1250			1250	3289	4564	9		33
473				532		7430						7430	8842	9		54
286			58260		6999	75700	27000	34905			61905	13795	16663	7		46
127				1439		5872						5872	6972	7		48
297					600	4630						4630	5570	9		54
					500	13322						13322	16734	12		61
			786			4822						4822	6610	9		37
				167		2111						2111	2622	6		32
	1100	150		1111		9212						9212	9998	8		66
			556			1532						1532	1741	6		41
	760			66		2200						2200	2515	5		42
303				351	325	2755						2755	3449	9		40
				739		2351						2351	2685	7		59
346	1100	94				17373						17373	23867	13		50
	2098	587		200		9973						9973	13440	11		44
						6056						6056	7356	1		8
						2654						2654	3135	6		44
17	325	4		71		5477						5477	6511	8		55
2211	**44809**	**7672**	**59602**	**14467**	**24669**	**371884**	**27650**	**42495**			**70145**	**301739**	**362988**	**9**		**52**
364	2000	25		2939	6817	22944		4401			4401	18543	21952	8		56
				3271		17422						17422	23430	11		44
				4503		7639						7639	8250	7		10
237	1718	1712		35988	1975	72216	27808	2088			29896	42320	49924	7		58
	750	282		3343		19068						19068	21182	8		82
	1289	813		3211		13723	1000	2000			3000	10723	11355	5		100
			1040	160		5828						5828	6896	2		43
1564		49	153	174		8071						8071	8916	5		38
						2850						2850	3233	4		38
334						4182						4182	4651	4		43
297				2500		22733	12000	7800			19800	2933	11447	3		19
	3			1075	3341	10009			138		138	9871	10826	7		75
				339		1689			1000		1000	689	943	5		32
						6897						6897	10898	26		60
	636	64				8645						7745	9019	4		30
1518	2155	848				13364						13364	14580	6		91
	1198	233		10534		18223	10534				10534	7689	8459	6		52
	6163	637	761			18192			1000		1000	17192	19193	12		123
				475		1797						1797	2260	8		40
4314	**24912**	**4663**	**1954**	**68512**	**12133**	**274592**	**51342**	**16289**	**2138**		**69769**	**204823**	**246416**	**8**		**50**

IV
PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds
1	1		15000			15000	15000				
2	1	1	22000	5000		27000	27000				
3	1	1	200000	25000		225000	190000	27926			
4	1	1	100000	8000	17000	125000	108000				9000
5	1	1	30000	10500		40500	40000				
6	1	1	202000	10500		212500	211000	39093			
7	1	1	32000	6500		38500	6050				
8	1		15000			15000	8000				
8	1	1	70000	12000		82000	82000				2500
10	1	1	40000	8000		48000	31300				
11	1	1	75000	5000		80000	34000			360	900
12	1	1	260000	15000		275000	288000	7300			10500
13	1	1	130000	16000		146000	110000		4507		
14	1	1	100000	15000		115000	115000	76000			
15	1		25000			25000	13000				331
16	1	1	30000	20000		50000	37500				1100
17	1	1	100000	18000		118000	150000	27000			
18	1	1	62000	6500		68500	47200				
19	1		50000			50000	45000				600
20	1	1	75000	14000		89000	78000				3972
21	1	1	60000	10000		70000	50000				
22	1		20000			20000	18000				
23	1	1	20000	14000		34000	32000	3900			
24	1	1	6000	5000		11000	11000				
25	1	1	8000	5000		13000	10000	600			
26	1	1	22000	9000		31000	25000				
27	1	1	15000	9000		24000	24000				
28	1	1	90000	6000	5500	101500	79500			1350	
29	1	1	100000	15000	11000	126000	105000	12950			
30	1		85000			85000	75000				
31	1		22000			22000					
32	1	1	85000	10000		95000	51400				9
	32	**26**	**2166000**	**278000**	**33500**	**2477500**	**2116950**	**194769**	**4507**	**1710**	**28912**
33	1	1	70000	8000		78000	78000				4956
34	1	1	100000	15000		115000	115000				
35	1		30000			30000	23000				
36	1	1	200000	26000		226000	214000	24080	13195		1356
37	1	1	68083	13600	4500	86183	71100				212
38	1	1	45000	30000	24000	99000	67000	15586		1000	
39	1	1	20000	13000		33000	30000		2659		
40	1	1	100000	12000		112000	96100				
41	1		2800			2800	2800				
42	1	1	30000	8500		38500	27000				
43	1	1	212000	20000	19800	251800	212000			12000	5200
44	1	1	15000	10500		25500	20800				
45	1		4400			4400	4400				
46	1	1									
47	1	1	12000	12000		24000	19600		990		
48	1	1	76000	5000		81000	81000	15787			
49	1	1	35000	15000		50000	25000	12101			
50	1	1	77000	13000	5000	95000	73000	27500		2400	
51	1		10000			10000	10000				250
	19	**15**	**1107283**	**201600**	**53300**	**1362183**	**1169800**	**95054**	**16844**	**15400**	**16790**

Statistical Report

Central Group

Northeast Group

	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools									Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and /or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					Enrolled in E.U.B. Men
		Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships	
52	21	36	31	53	32	58	21	128	.....	359	103	18	3	24	124	28	30	.....	182	36
53	12	12	25	40	61	24	10	86	4	262	110	34	.....	9	.....	.....	70	.....	70	.....
54	50	41	28	121	121	81	58	241	.....	691	159	79	7	27	.....	.....	139	242	381	.....
55	64	80	95	105	220	195	85	570	.....	1350	210	30	5	108	.....	.....	90	.....	90	60
56	26	16	28	40	45	33	33	126	10	331	139	100	.....	.....	.....	15	25	110	150	.....
57	22	23	56	105	98	35	25	82	.....	424	190	55	5	32	.....	.....	25	30	55	20
58	17	9	44	45	42	34	17	112	.....	303	189	15	.....	18	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....
59	57	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	25	420	87	12	.....	3	.....	.....	44	26	70	38
60	52	25	43	75	85	50	75	377	18	748	113	45	.....	50	72	.....	125	.....	197	83
61	77	84	46	64	65	20	40	355	54	728	120	.....	4	59	.....	.....	54	57	111	100
62	30	32	32	60	81	30	17	158	.....	410	54	18	12	30	.....	.....	46	.....	46	42
63	24	19	13	25	26	20	6	104	.....	213	98	8	.....	29	.....	.....	26	.....	26	.....
64	30	19	16	30	41	33	28	108	5	280	158	.....	10	20	.....	.....	27	.....	27	.....
65	22	5	7	38	11	13	9	62	44	189	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	14	18	35	67	.....
66	18	35	24	45	41	.....	44	130	.....	319	54	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	23	20	43	23
67	6	.....	8	15	10	.....	.....	21	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....
68	35	36	42	74	76	.....	75	148	2	453	93	.....	26	24	.....	.....	109	65	174	32
69	67	42	45	75	100	50	62	467	35	876	130	75	6	6	35	.....	100	.....	135	30
70	22	16	25	44	54	48	20	156	.....	363	75	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	16	28	44	40
71	69	32	101	104	142	61	64	197	10	711	75	20	32	17	.....	.....	125	.....	125	83
72	29	20	18	52	65	20	17	34	3	229	.....	100	.....	30	.....	.....	37	.....	37	.....
73	10	12	10	12	24	22	24	34	.....	138	50	.....	.....	10	.....	30	.....	.....	30	.....
74	23	12	18	40	52	15	20	101	.....	258	4	.....	10	4	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....
75	25	56	18	53	61	22	36	170	.....	416	144	.....	9	19	.....	15	45	.....	60	23
76	42	50	45	51	60	35	40	115	7	403	90	15	.....	60	.....	.....	65	.....	65	35
77	23	15	31	45	20	21	91	122	4	349	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	20
78	26	25	54	78	74	46	50	296	6	629	165	20	3	20	.....	15	38	.....	53	.....
79	18	2	6	9	14	12	23	51	.....	117	210	.....	4	12	12	25	18	20	75	.....
80	27	16	17	26	19	8	16	165	11	278	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	25	30	55	40
81	18	16	16	24	15	9	18	78	2	178	.....	4	.....	7	.....	.....	6	.....	6	15
	962	799	967	1586	1800	1018	1054	5015	240	12479	2918	648	136	666	243	142	1431	663	2479	720
82	15	21	21	10	21	15	17	97	20	222	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	10	10	11	5	5	15	17	66	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	16	20	24	18	14	7	24	95	.....	202	60	.....	6	6	.....	.....	34	.....	34	36
85	12	13	15	13	14	14	20	69	6	164	40	10	5	5	75	.....	34	55	164	.....
86	44	31	29	74	110	63	67	221	.....	595	207	35	.....	30	.....	.....	85	.....	85	.....
87	8	13	9	16	.....	18	30	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	8	18	14	6	.....	23	.....	44	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
89	14	11	16	32	26	19	37	110	20	271	70	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	25	32	57	.....
90	15	18	18	27	15	15	34	113	6	246	112	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....
91	33	8	10	8	22	23	15	54	.....	140	72	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	12
	175	163	167	209	227	212	261	869	52	2160	561	69	21	76	75	.....	226	87	388	48

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained by				Lost by														Average Attendance			
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Change in Boundary	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service	Average Attendance at Sunday School
CENTRAL GROUP																									
52 Aley	Aley	Robert A. Hoppe	173	20	11	3	34	1		1	2			4	30		203	21	7	20		10		142			196
53 Beardshear	Beardshear	Carl V. Vorpe	386	7	1	8	16	5	1	5				11	5		391	34		1	2	26		180			146
54 Beavertown	Beavertown	E. R. Turner	762	31	14	17	62	1	9	14				24	38		800	42	21	31		32	26	256		16	384
55 Belmont	Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger	1597	62	27	22	111	11	7	21	34			73	38		1635	76		62	3	78	45	650			673
56 Drexel	Drexel	Richard Hedges	247	15	3	3	21	1	8	9	4	2		24		3	244	40	3	13	3	16		146	57	88	193
57 Eastmont	Eastmont	Edward F. Ohms	151	20	7	2	29		1		8			9	20		171	5	11	20		27		156		8	230
58 Englewood	Englewood	Gordon Core	305	36	16	16	68	4	1	6	9			20	48		353	22	10	36		17		181			184
59 Euclid Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Emerson D. Bragg	1003	9	5		14	15	18	13	260	10		316		302	701	50		9	1	10	40	213		13	207
60 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Echbach	1349	36	23	13	72	9	27	28	9			73		1	1348	155	35	36		27		390			387
61 First Church	First Church	C. W. Fetter	1210	41	35	15	91	20	18	25				63	28		1238	104	24	41		40		548		85	400
62 Fort McKinley	Fort McKinley	Maurice Gribler	677	35	12	2	49	6	14	10	8			38	11		688	63	18	33	2	41	6	266			225
63 High St.	High St.	Carl R. Robinson	405	9	1	3	13	3	9	6	18	15		51		38	367	42	2	9	1	16		163			153
64 Liberty	Liberty	John K. Bergland	387	22	4	2	28	1	2	3	4	4		14	14		401	32	14	22	1	22	22	209	85	55	234
65 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Kyle S. Phipps	204	8	15		23	4	6	4	1			15	8		212	22	11	19		12	21	107	74		106
66 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Ambrose Aegerter	599	25	4	15	44	3	4	1	14			22	22		621	34	23	25		45		150			128
67 Miami Valley	Miami Valley	Richard Brown	73	2		1	3	1	2					3			73	8	5	2	6	1	6	24		15	23
68 Normandy	Normandy	Milford E. Ater	436	22	16	49	87		4	1				5	82		518	16	23	22	3	26		279			228
69 Oak St.	Oak Street	Demi Edwards	1050	23	4	5	32	22	14	13	48			97		65	985	96		23		17		322			462
70 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	509	28	13	10	51	2	3	3	19			27	24		533	39	36	28		17		221		27	209
71 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	1041	64	1	11	76	13	10	17	60			100		24	1017	63	17	64		58	197	580		34	449
72 Residence Park	Residence Park	Don E. Gillespie	374	29	9	5	43	2	14	6	9			31	12		386	25	27			13		145			241
73 Riverside	Riverside	Marvin Roberts	76	14		2	16				12			12	4		80	6	3	22		16		72			75
74 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Tinsley	467	8	13	2	23	4		13				17	6		473	30	11	8		17	10	145			174
75 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	C. Edwin Pellett	363	12	9	11	32	4		6	3			13	19		382	47		12		13	19	208	233		233
76 Trinity	Trinity	R. L. Foreman	511	33	6	14	53	4	4	3	43			54		1	510	50	53	33		31	4	279			309
77 Troy St.	Troy St.	W. I. Comfort	332	10	8	2	20	5	5	4	36			50		30	302	40	2	10		12	17	103		12	133
78 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda	811	23	1	24	48	6	2	12	2			22	26		837	60	20	23		35	3	362			404
79 Wagner	Wagner	Harvey Smith	190	6	2		8	4	4	6	5			19		11	179	5	3			5	4	109			75
80 Wayne Ave.	Wayne Ave.	Louis O. Odon	540	7	4	1	12	9	10	2				21		9	531	16	15	7		8		225		20	174
81 Zion	Zion	James Riley	101	9	3		12	2	4					6	6		107	5	5	10	2	8	12	82	21	19	111
Totals Central Group			6329	666	267	258	1191	162	201	232	608	31		1234	441	484	16286	1248	399	641	24	696	432	6913	470	392	7146
																43										
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
82 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Harold Messmer	216	3	2	3	8	4		9	4			17		9	207	16	3			6		85			133
83 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Robert Eschbach	167	3	1		4	1	1	1	1			4			167							81			129
84 Fletcher	Fletcher	Joe P. Hendrix	238	9	1	1	11	5						5	6		244	9	15	9		11		133			126
85 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Carl Hahn, Jr.	173	3	3		6		1	2	2			5	1		174	44		3	3	4	15	81		11	85
86 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	923	7	7	3	17	8	7	21	15			51		34	889	24	29	7		17		276			372
87 Lockington	Lockington	Charles Ruth	133					3	1					4		4	129	14						44			36
88 New Hope	New Hope	Charles Ruth	87	1	1	1	3			2		3		5		2	85					10		55			55
89 Piqua	Piqua	Eugene Griffith	453	15			15	7	4	16		6		33		18	435	54	26	8	1	8	9	160	48	20	151
90 Rosewood	Rosewood	Myron L. Ketron	342	15		2	17	4		2	3			9	8		350	76	5	16		21		102		7	149
91 Xenia	Xenia	Earl Stockslager	230	3		1	4	2	3	4				9		5	225	53	6	3		3	12	106		6	102
Totals Northeast Group			2962	59	15	11	85	34	17	57	25	9		142	15	72	2905	290	84	46	4	80	36	1123	48	44	1338
																57										

	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools									Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and /or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					Enrolled in E.U.B. Men
		Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships	
52	21	36	31	53	32	58	21	128	.....	359	103	18	3	24	124	28	30	.....	182	36
53	12	12	25	40	61	24	10	86	4	262	110	34	.....	9	.....	.....	70	.....	70	.....
54	50	41	28	121	121	81	58	241	.....	691	159	79	7	27	.....	.....	139	242	381	.....
55	64	80	95	105	220	195	85	570	.....	1350	210	30	5	108	.....	.....	90	.....	90	60
56	26	16	28	40	45	33	33	126	10	331	139	100	.....	.....	.....	15	25	110	150	.....
57	22	23	56	105	98	35	25	82	.....	424	190	55	5	32	.....	.....	25	30	55	20
58	17	9	44	45	42	34	17	112	.....	303	189	15	.....	18	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....
59	57	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	25	420	87	12	.....	3	.....	.....	44	26	70	38
60	52	25	43	75	85	50	75	377	18	748	113	45	.....	50	72	.....	125	.....	197	83
61	77	84	46	64	65	20	40	355	54	728	120	.....	4	59	.....	.....	54	57	111	100
62	30	32	32	60	81	30	17	158	.....	410	54	18	12	30	.....	.....	46	.....	46	42
63	24	19	13	25	26	20	6	104	.....	213	98	8	.....	29	.....	.....	26	.....	26	.....
64	30	19	16	30	41	33	28	108	5	280	158	.....	10	20	.....	.....	27	.....	27	.....
65	22	5	7	38	11	13	9	62	44	189	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	14	18	35	67	.....
66	18	35	24	45	41	.....	44	130	.....	319	54	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	23	20	43	23
67	6	.....	8	15	10	.....	.....	21	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....
68	35	36	42	74	76	.....	75	148	2	453	93	.....	26	24	.....	.....	109	65	174	32
69	67	42	45	75	100	50	62	467	35	876	130	75	6	6	35	.....	100	.....	135	30
70	22	16	25	44	54	48	20	156	.....	363	75	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	16	28	44	40
71	69	32	101	104	142	61	64	197	10	711	75	20	32	17	.....	.....	125	.....	125	83
72	29	20	18	52	65	20	17	34	3	229	.....	100	.....	30	.....	.....	37	.....	37	.....
73	10	12	10	12	24	22	24	34	.....	138	50	.....	.....	10	.....	30	.....	.....	30	.....
74	23	12	18	40	52	15	20	101	.....	258	4	.....	10	4	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....
75	25	56	18	53	61	22	36	170	.....	416	144	.....	9	19	.....	15	45	.....	60	23
76	42	50	45	51	60	35	40	115	7	403	90	15	.....	60	.....	.....	65	.....	65	35
77	23	15	31	45	20	21	91	122	4	349	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	20
78	26	25	54	78	74	46	50	296	6	629	165	20	3	20	.....	15	38	.....	53	.....
79	18	2	6	9	14	12	23	51	.....	117	210	.....	4	12	12	25	18	20	75	.....
80	27	16	17	26	19	8	16	165	11	278	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	25	30	55	40
81	18	16	16	24	15	9	18	78	2	178	.....	4	.....	7	.....	.....	6	.....	6	15
	962	799	967	1586	1800	1018	1054	5015	240	12479	2918	648	136	666	243	142	1431	663	2479	720
82	15	21	21	10	21	15	17	97	20	222	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	10	10	11	5	5	15	17	66	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	16	20	24	18	14	7	24	95	.....	202	60	.....	6	6	.....	.....	34	.....	34	36
85	12	13	15	13	14	14	20	69	6	164	40	10	5	5	75	.....	34	55	164	.....
86	44	31	29	74	110	63	67	221	.....	595	207	35	.....	30	.....	.....	85	.....	85	.....
87	8	13	9	16	.....	18	30	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	8	18	14	6	.....	23	.....	44	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
89	14	11	16	32	26	19	37	110	20	271	70	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	25	32	57	.....
90	15	18	18	27	15	15	34	113	6	246	112	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....
91	33	8	10	8	22	23	15	54	.....	140	72	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	12
	175	163	167	209	227	212	261	869	52	2160	561	69	21	76	75	.....	226	87	388	48

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	Enrolled in Wom. Organs.							A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES										
										Missions - Benev. Cont. Not in Budget								
	W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger	Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S. & C.S.G. and Children's Mission, Cont.	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Den'inational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,	Extra Contrib. for Seminaries	Advance Missions Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment
52	18	27	.....	45	1	5	7	492	492	88	11	387	103	181	.....	.....	.....	770
53	35	34	.....	69	3	5	.....	1344	1344	430	56	1728	505	508	1095	.....	.....	4322
54	58	81	.....	139	6	22	6	1896	1896	1422	40	1313	738	819	3850	.....	762	8944
55	47	140	65	252	9	45	49	3900	3900	1171	93	3629	1812	1709	2475	.....	.....	10889
56	21	13	10	44	.....	3	3	1272	1272	221	9	546	261	132	1365	.....	.....	2534
57	.....	.....	52	52	.....	2	15	408	408	178	8	278	288	166	.....	.....	.....	918
58	28	.....	.....	28	.....	4	7	780	780	233	32	164	56	291	450	.....	305	1531
59	131	.....	42	173	3	7	29	3600	3600	1517	63	1159	2228	1304	1800	.....	.....	8071
60	158	.....	40	198	6	33	18	4224	4224	1596	198	3281	1519	885	1000	200	.....	8679
61	191	.....	36	227	8	7	90	4224	4224	2410	83	3620	2223	1284	2450	.....	.....	12070
62	121	.....	.....	121	3	11	7	1536	1536	723	50	1339	511	268	800	.....	.....	3691
63	52	32	.....	84	1	.....	24	1500	1400	289	6	606	.....	367	500	.....	.....	1768
64	65	.....	.....	65	2	9	10	1392	1392	308	26	804	634	476	1200	.....	.....	3448
65	29	35	16	80	.....	2	7	876	876	112	37	106	48	213	.....	.....	204	720
66	70	.....	.....	70	1	8	11	1056	1056	324	50	161	66	369	940	.....	.....	1910
67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60	5	.....	78	109	15	113	.....	.....	320
68	.....	.....	37	37	3	4	9	1200	1200	118	89	880	685	.....	.....	.....	.....	1772
69	80	300	.....	380	3	16	14	4224	4224	1558	.....	2715	1600	1596	1800	128	.....	9397
70	81	.....	.....	81	2	9	7	1584	1584	773	54	809	250	584	.....	900	.....	3370
71	61	12	14	87	2	6	38	3252	3252	330	108	646	1595	1225	1800	.....	1041	6745
72	25	45	.....	70	3	5	10	1248	1248	255	52	231	178	229	688	.....	.....	1633
73	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	456	456	10	.....	9	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	119
74	48	.....	.....	48	.....	6	4	1320	1320	484	.....	807	.....	477	.....	.....	.....	1768
75	43	45	.....	88	.....	4	5	912	912	412	32	1008	232	550	510	.....	.....	2744
76	63	80	15	158	.....	10	11	2016	2023	809	84	1476	768	912	564	.....	.....	4613
77	30	16	.....	46	2	1	.....	828	828	200	.....	244	247	200	462	.....	200	1553
78	265	.....	.....	265	5	20	4	1968	1968	1000	.....	1261	378	894	1100	.....	.....	4633
79	17	.....	12	29	1	9	1	924	924	112	.....	247	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	581
80	66	.....	11	77	.....	6	31	1608	1608	1077	51	161	700	222	.....	.....	.....	2211
81	25	6	11	42	.....	.....	10	408	408	180	.....	746	315	188	238	.....	.....	1667
	1848	**866**	**361**	**3075**	**64**	**259**	**427**	**50508**	**50415**	**18345**	**1232**	**30439**	**18049**	**16386**	**25200**	**1228**	**2512**	**113391**
82	27	47	.....	74	.....	4	6	732	732	94	.....	146	14	145	25	.....	.....	424
83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	468	491	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	63	.....	.....	63	4	6	2	864	864	268	18	138	38	113	370	.....	238	1183
85	31	.....	.....	31	.....	3	4	672	672	95	28	197	128	75	50	.....	.....	573
86	85	.....	.....	85	2	5	14	2208	2208	1266	100	1325	855	939	.....	.....	923	5408
87	13	31	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	360	360	.....	.....	70	.....	58	200	.....	.....	328
88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	324	324	.....	25	193	.....	78	300	.....	.....	596
89	47	.....	.....	47	1	.....	30	1200	1200	533	50	.....	.....	834	625	.....	.....	2042
90	37	74	.....	111	.....	5	2	828	207	275	.....	520	.....	323	449	.....	.....	1567
91	45	.....	.....	45	2	2	9	888	888	370	64	476	84	177	.....	550	.....	1723
	348	**152**	.....	**500**	**9**	**26**	**67**	**8544**	**7946**	**2901**	**285**	**3065**	**1121**	**2742**	**2019**	**550**	**1161**	**13844**

	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES															
		Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Asst. Ministers' cash ..... sal. paid by local chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers' Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util.	Received from Appropriations	Rec. from Approp. For Asst. Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance Congregational	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad, Adult)	E.U.B. Men
52	1262	3768	.....	960	.....	919	.....	...	...	5647	.....	162	4379	1026	150	58
53	5666	4200	.....	780	.....	750	.....	...	...	5730	.....	444	5870	750	107	.....
54	10840	5096	.....	900	.....	300	.....	...	...	6296	.....	290	15417	2920	30	523
55	14789	5917	3323	1200	780	800	375	...	...	7917	4478	558	31774	3557	120	211
56	3806	4130	.....	800	.....	431	.....	...	...	5361	.....	240	5620	800	.....	.....
57	1326	4472	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5072	.....	220	4847	1813	.....	369
58	2311	4250	.....	600	.....	600	.....	...	...	5450	.....	255	4452	969	23	.....
59	11671	5324	2419	1200	560	1072	545	...	...	7596	3524	679	15565	2256	.....	54
60	12903	6400	4150	900	900	1400	650	...	...	8700	5700	241	25612	1784	343	837
61	16294	6212	4532	1080	1200	899	502	...	...	8196	6234	1089	21687	2636	290	.....
62	5227	5200	900	600	.....	1020	225	...	...	6820	1125	460	10704	2021	.....	95
63	3168	4382	.....	720	.....	1200	.....	...	...	6302	.....	354	7989	1932	.....	.....
64	4840	4420	.....	600	.....	480	.....	...	...	5500	.....	309	7154	1808	.....	30
65	1596	3600	.....	720	.....	.....	175	61	...	4381	.....	144	3691	.....	.....	.....
66	2966	4500	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5100	.....	270	3619	1050	.....	27
67	380	1250	.....	375	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1625	.....	.....	498	163	.....	.....
68	2972	5000	.....	1200	.....	1189	.....	...	...	7389	.....	513	20768	1458	.....	200
69	13621	6149	4202	1500	1170	800	750	...	...	8449	6122	.....	17457	1452	1000	216
70	4954	4600	.....	1200	.....	600	.....	...	...	6400	.....	528	13536	2267	505	180
71	9997	5000	.....	300	.....	500	.....	...	...	5800	.....	480	26326	3518	108	400
72	2881	5000	.....	720	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5720	.....	295	4204	1282	.....	.....
73	575	1335	.....	605	.....	60	.....	...	...	2000	.....	.....	887	356	.....	.....
74	3088	4784	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5384	.....	430	9795	2060	.....	.....
75	3656	4800	.....	900	.....	684	.....	...	...	6384	.....	288	6673	1864	50	87
76	6636	6014	1300	900	.....	1600	160	...	...	8514	1460	714	10756	1580	50	300
77	2381	4000	.....	900	.....	850	.....	...	...	5750	.....	360	4820	1042	.....	.....
78	6601	6100	1100	750	.....	600	.....	...	...	7450	1100	686	10601	1655	.....	.....
79	1505	4000	.....	960	.....	127	.....	...	...	5087	.....	.....	4292	591	76	.....
80	3819	5720	.....	780	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6500	.....	343	8922	1536	.....	50
81	2075	4081	.....	600	.....	300	.....	...	...	4981	.....	240	2741	823	.....	69
	163806	**139709**	**21926**	**24550**	**4610**	**17181**	**3382**	**61**	...	**181501**	**29743**	**10592**	**310656**	**46969**	**2852**	**3706**
82	1156	3669	.....	540	.....	45	.....	...	...	4254	.....	216	2247	.....	2	.....
83	491	2888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	2047	4280	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5180	.....	252	3378	895	.....	452
85	1245	4000	.....	800	.....	33	.....	...	...	4833	.....	.....	2032	423	.....	.....
86	7616	4660	.....	600	.....	700	.....	...	...	5960	.....	280	10601	1289	.....	.....
87	688	1729	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2089	.....	102	1015	80	.....	.....
88	920	1725	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2085	.....	.....	842	333	.....	.....
89	3242	4160	.....	900	.....	260	.....	...	...	5320	.....	374	4820	977	.....	.....
90	1774	3670	.....	480	.....	200	.....	...	...	4350	.....	.....	1822	895	.....	.....
91	2611	4000	.....	1020	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5020	.....	.....	2476	710	48	.....
	21790	**34781**	.....	**5960**	.....	**1238**	.....	...	...	**41979**	.....	**1224**	**29233**	**5602**	**50**	**452**

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this Year	Paid on Interest this Year	Paid on: New Buildings	Paid on: Improvements	Paid on: Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and /or Trust Funds this Year	Amount Rec'd as Grants from Ann. Con. and /or other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes
.....	61	6939	3209	10281	1140	.....	33052	9169	1479	500	485	11633	21419	22681
392	240	21000	289	19000	.....	61921	115743	21000	.....	.....	.....	21000	94743	100409
203	1565	14014	2385	.....	1116	17848	62607	.....	19300	.....	.....	19300	43307	54147
313	310	.....	.....	2152	.....	32465	83855	.....	2152	.....	.....	2152	81703	96492
21	122	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	12271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12271	16077
788	.....	5000	1400	.....	1094	.....	20603	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	18603	19929
89	.....	5000	930	.....	1809	.....	18977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18977	21288
482	.....	500	315	.....	.....	.....	30971	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30971	42642
1499	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	54716	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54716	67619
3700	.....	26250	3478	26000	1980	3500	105040	9525	11000	.....	.....	20525	84515	100809
1501	.....	3700	554	.....	.....	14056	41036	10500	4754	.....	.....	15254	25782	31009
41	100	6090	362	.....	.....	.....	23170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23170	26338
430	.....	1386	157	.....	676	.....	17450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17450	22290
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2781	3000	14111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14111	16707
329	.....	.....	123	.....	153	.....	10671	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10671	13637
51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2337	.....	242	.....	100	342	1995	2375
1002	.....	3000	95	.....	6858	.....	41283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41283	44255
71	300	10100	.....	189	.....	.....	45356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45356	58977
890	.....	.....	.....	.....	1700	2000	28006	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28006	32960
59	84	39271	1836	10496	1928	1000	91306	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91306	101303
101	76	3507	2466	.....	.....	.....	17651	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17651	20532
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644	.....	3887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3887	4462
237	.....	.....	.....	16290	5692	.....	39888	10000	5000	.....	.....	15000	24888	27976
225	732	949	80	16341	1088	22684	57445	16500	18493	.....	.....	34993	22452	26108
63	2703	5000	500	.....	400	.....	32040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32040	38676
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370	300	12642	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12642	15023
3206	.....	.....	.....	.....	2825	36947	64470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64470	71071
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4054	14100	.....	3499	.....	.....	3499	10601	12106
.....	.....	15282	1715	.....	.....	.....	34348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34348	38167
96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2269	11219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11219	13294
15789	**6293**	**166988**	**19894**	**100749**	**32361**	**212044**	**1140251**	**76694**	**65919**	**2500**	**585**	**145698**	**994553**	**1158359**
70	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6854	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6854	8010
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2888	3379
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	1093	11570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11570	13617
26	.....	1234	554	.....	1500	.....	10602	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10602	11847
.....	97	10600	320	.....	.....	.....	29147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29147	36763
70	512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3868	4556
.....	46	.....	.....	.....	460	.....	3766	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3766	4686
112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11513	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11513	14755
150	614	.....	.....	.....	146	1900	9877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9877	11651
66	.....	664	180	.....	2055	.....	11219	400	.....	.....	.....	400	10819	13430
539	**1334**	**12498**	**1054**	.....	**4436**	**2993**	**101394**	**400**	.....	.....	.....	**400**	**100994**	**122784**

IV
PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Average per member for Missions and Benevolence		Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds
52	5	10	2	....	120320	.....	4800	125120	96500	64035	.....	.....	.....
53	14	25	1	1	80000	28000	17000	125000	100000	.....	.....	.....	63554
54	13	67	1	1	260000	10000	8000	278000	218000	48985	.....	.....	4244
55	9	59	2	1	370000	10000	.....	380000	330000	.....	.....	.....	90729
56	16	66	1	1	80000	15000	.....	95000	72000	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	7	116	1	1	87200	14500	4440	106140	97000	55500	5600	.....	.....
58	6	60	1	1	125000	10000	10000	145000	101000	22000	.....	.....	.....
59	16	60	1	1	200000	10000	11000	221000	179500	.....	.....	6500	.....
60	9	50	1	2	300000	25000	34500	359500	200000	.....	.....	.....	20000
61	13	81	1	1	600000	27000	.....	627000	450000	61250	9525	.....	34043
62	8	45	1	1	100000	20000	10000	130000	125000	.....	.....	9800	13056
63	8	71	1	1	157000	10000	.....	167000	167000	5250	.....	.....	.....
64	12	55	1	1	90000	15000	.....	105000	101300	2115	.....	.....	.....
65	2	20	1	1	50000	6000	3500	59500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	4	21	1	1	80000	8000	.....	88000	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	5	32	1	....	7500	.....	1500	9000	9000	.....	.....	.....	90
68	7	86	1	1	937500	40000	30000	1007500	750000	70000	.....	.....	.....
69	13	59	1	1	300000	27500	10000	337500	346500	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	10	62	1	....	280000	.....	.....	280000	250000	.....	.....	.....	2000
71	11	100	1	1	90000	10000	400000	500000	400000	.....	.....	6000	6000
72	9	54	1	1	50000	12000	75000	137000	90000	.....	.....	41611	4268
73	7	68	1	....	35000	.....	.....	35000	25000	.....	.....	5000	.....
74	6	58	1	1	115000	10000	15000	140000	88000	10000	.....	.....	.....
75	9	68	1	1	64000	15000	16500	95500	83000	.....	.....	15000	6608
76	14	73	1	1	245000	14000	2000	281000	221000	.....	.....	5000	7000
77	9	45	1	1	40000	12000	.....	52000	41500	.....	.....	.....	11454
78	8	88	1	1	150000	20000	22500	192500	145000	.....	.....	.....	36947
79	8	67	1	1	25000	15000	10000	50000	37500	.....	.....	.....	8711
80	7	72	1	1	210000	8000	.....	218000	186000	22715	.....	.....	.....
81	19	124	1	1	25000	7000	7000	39000	39000	.....	.....	.....	4854
	10	71	32	27	5293520	399000	692740	6384960	4988800	361850	15125	88911	313558
82	6	39	1	....	40000	.....	.....	40000	43500	.....	.....	.....	2800
83	2	19	1	1	18000	6000	2500	26500	24500	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	9	55	1	1	60000	10000	.....	70000	60000	.....	.....	.....	2992
85	7	66	1	1	12000	16000	8000	36000	37500	.....	10191	.....	.....
86	8	41	1	1	205000	7500	.....	212500	150000	22189	.....	.....	.....
87	5	36	1	1	35000	12000	.....	47000	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	11	49	1	....	16000	.....	.....	16000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	10	34	1	1	90000	10000	.....	100000	82000	.....	.....	.....	1100
90	6	35	1	1	35000	8000	.....	43000	36000	.....	.....	.....	5016
91	11	59	1	1	45000	15000	.....	60000	66000	37000	.....	254	.....
	8	45	10	8	556000	84500	10500	651000	529500	59189	10191	254	11908

Statistical Report

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in Sunday Schools									Enrolled in Daily Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and /or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships					Enrolled in Brotherhoods
	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls	Total Enrolled in Fellowships	
14	19	9	12	14	.....	11	26	11	102	44	.....	.....	11	20	.....	15	10	45	.....
22	21	26	10	25	15	15	89	15	216	79	21	6	.....	.....	6	30	.....	36	.....
4	4	.....	.....	2	3	2	11	2	24	5	2								
30	17	24	56	66	40	30	120	10	363	.....	55	4	17	.....	.....	70	.....	70	38
18	6	12	18	26	18	14	34	20	148	52	12	.....	6	.....	20	30	15	65	28
21	16	15	14	20	20	12	81	.....	178	45	15	10	3	.....	15	26	3	44	35
27	33	28	61	28	34	.....	113	.....	297	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	16	28	.....	44	39
10	.....	.....	32	26	15	15	22	.....	110	45	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	30	15	45	.....
9	5	16	8	12	3	4	40	3	91	.....	.....	.....	2	20	.....	7	.....	27	.....
25	22	14	25	48	41	23	6	1	180	120	.....	.....	6	.....	16	33	.....	49	16
27	26	15	22	18	22	16	112	8	239	.....	.....	9	4	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....
13	10	10	13	18	13	10	60	.....	134	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10	35	24
9	5	2	6	9	12	8	30	.....	72	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	8	15	30	25	11	.....	35	19	143	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	20	.....
17	.....	12	13	20	16	15	81	.....	157	50	.....	.....	91	.....	9	8	9	26	.....
11	9	.....	9	14	15	.....	34	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	20	.....	20	13
27	14	36	30	36	23	27	54	.....	220	205	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	35	.....	35	9
302	**215**	**234**	**359**	**407**	**301**	**202**	**948**	**89**	**2755**	**781**	**105**	**29**	**176**	**40**	**82**	**382**	**72**	**576**	**202**
14	24	28	25	15	.....	34	155	12	293	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	20	20
10	7	8	9	10	.....	.....	34	.....	68	19	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	13	25	38	.....
5	.....	.....	8	12	.....	.....	11	.....	31	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	.....
5	12	.....	5	.....	6	.....	12	1	36	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22	.....
4	.....	.....	5	4	4	.....	15	.....	28	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	32	15	35	.....	37	.....	119	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	7	8	6	14	19	8	55	8	125	75	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	12	3	.....	12	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	10	.....	7	.....	10	10	73	.....	110	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....
7	.....	.....	4	6	.....	4	26	.....	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	10	8	5	.....	10	26	.....	59	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	**60**	**54**	**109**	**93**	**77**	**66**	**456**	**21**	**936**	**282**	.....	.....	**41**	.....	.....	**110**	**25**	**135**	**20**
2388	**1963**	**2127**	**3389**	**3697**	**2378**	**2550**	**11716**	**668**	**28488**	**6464**	**1046**	**268**	**1339**	**641**	**462**	**3321**	**1093**	**5517**	**1244**

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Goined by: Confession of Faith	Goined by: Certificate of Transfer	Goined by: Certificate of Membership	Goined by: Total Gain	Lost by: Death	Lost by: Certificate of Transfer	Lost by: Certificate of Membership	Lost by: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost by: Other Ways	Lost by: Change in Boundary	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Service	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship Service	Average Attendance: Mid-Week Worship Service	Average Attendance at Sunday School
SOUTHWEST GROUP																											
92 Bevis	Bevis	Edgar L. Schrader	111	5	2	8	15	1		1	2			4	11		122	11		5		9		78			77
93 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Herbert R. Dymale	275	7		4	11	2		7		7		16		5	270	40	10	7		8	12	131	49	38	121
94 Five Mile	Five Mile	Herbert R. Dymale	32														32	4						22			14
95 Cheviot	Cheviot	Grover D. Letner	651	29	3	9	41	7		10	41			58		17	634	30	4	29		11		209			200
96 Clifton	Clifton	J. C. Herbert	359	9			9	3	1	4				8	1		360	26	2	9		4	2	158			95
97 Clough	Clough	Francis Huber	264	3		2	5	3		3	6			12		7	257	37		3		6		122	17	15	117
98 College Hill	College Hill	James B. Duvall	317	17	1	20	38	3	9	28				40		2	315		4			10	24	141			164
99 Dunlap	Dunlap	Ben G. Grant	79	13			13			1	7	14		22		9	70		3			7	6	44		10	60
100 Ch. of Redeemer	Ch. of Redeemer	James V. Frazier, Jr.	100	8	4	1	13		3	5	8			16		3	97		4	8		10		62		10	50
101 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	326	12	2	16	30	2	4	4	2			12	18		344	18	6	12		14		175			145
102 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	R. V. Pelton	529	22	5	18	45	4		7	1			12	33		562	46		22		41	10	195			170
103 New Haven	New Haven	W. Bryan Green	172	4	3		7	3						3	4		176		4	4		5	14	99			98
104 Harrison	Harrison	W. Bryan Green	68	1	3		4	1						1	3		71	5	1	1			12	34			42
105 Newport	Newport	Donald R. Baker	197	8			8	2		8				10		2	195	18				4		80			104
106 North Bend	North Bend	Sidney Davis	292	16	2	2	20		2	7	54	6		69		49	243	15	6	16		15	10	127			87
107 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	H. Eugene Risch	149	15	2	3	20		4	4	46	2		56		36	113	13	2	15		7	5	77		41	49
108 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	244	29	3	10	42	2			10			12	30		274	15	13			10		285		12	282
Totals Southwest Group			4165	198	30	93	321	33	23	89	177	29		351	100	130 30	4135	278	59	131		161	95	2039	66	126	1875
SOUTHEAST GROUP																											
109 Batavia	Batavia	William Worth	298	3	6	4	13	5	11	11				27		14	284	54	1		2			133			143
110 Second Creek	Second Creek	James R. Clayton	48	7			7	2	1					3	4		52							55			
111 Brown Co. Parish	Bloom Rose	Robert C. VanGilder	71														71	35							19		12
112	Browntown	Robert C. VanGilder	63								1			1		1	62	13						36			34
113	Ketterman Chapel	Robert C. VanGilder	40														40	23						22			17
114	Union Plains	Robert C. VanGilder	76	1			1	3		1				4		3	73	10						57			52
115 Hillsboro Circuit	Bethany	Elmer Bosworth	154	5			5		2	7	2			11		6	148	16					10	62			62
116	East Danville	Elmer Bosworth	46	1			1								1		47	14	1			1	4	22			21
117 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Charles Martindale	133	3			3	2		1		1		4		1	132	30	1	15		3		83	20		78
118 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	B. Wyvonne Freeman	26														26	5					4	17	17	8	18
119 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	B. Wyvonne Freeman	21														21	5	1	2		1	8	33	29	12	44
Totals Southeost Group			976	20	6	4	30	12	14	20	3	1		50	5	25 20	956	205	4	17	2	5	26	520	85	20	481
Inactive Churches																											
Hartford St.			140						37	13	3			53		53	97										
Midland			30														30										
Moore's Fork			32							5	27			32		32											
Weaver Station			37														37										
White Oak			23														23										
Totals Inactive Ch's			262						37	18	30			85		85	177										
GRAND TOTALS			36649	1302	396	488	2186	385	386	553	1070	79		2473	759	1046 287	36362	3456	833	1241	51	1104	85	16191	1398	810	16854

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14	19	9	12	14	.....	11	26	11	102	44	.....	.....	11	20	.....	15	10	45	.....
22	21	26	10	25	15	15	89	15	216	79	21	6	.....	.....	6	30	.....	36	.....
4	4	.....	.....	2	3	2	11	2	24	5	2								
30	17	24	56	66	40	30	120	10	363	.....	55	4	17	.....	.....	70	.....	70	38
18	6	12	18	26	18	14	34	20	148	52	12	.....	6	.....	20	30	15	65	28
21	16	15	14	20	20	12	81	.....	178	45	15	10	3	.....	15	26	3	44	35
27	33	28	61	28	34	.....	113	.....	297	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	16	28	.....	44	39
10	.....	.....	32	26	15	15	22	.....	110	45	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	30	15	45	.....
9	5	16	8	12	3	4	40	3	91	.....	.....	.....	2	20	.....	7	.....	27	.....
25	22	14	25	48	41	23	6	1	180	120	.....	.....	6	.....	16	33	.....	49	16
27	26	15	22	18	22	16	112	8	239	.....	.....	9	4	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....
13	10	10	13	18	13	10	60	.....	134	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10	35	24
9	5	2	6	9	12	8	30	.....	72	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	8	15	30	25	11	.....	35	19	143	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	20	.....
17	.....	12	13	20	16	15	81	.....	157	50	.....	.....	91	.....	9	8	9	26	.....
11	9	.....	9	14	15	.....	34	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	20	.....	20	13
27	14	36	30	36	23	27	54	.....	220	205	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	35	.....	35	9
302	**215**	**234**	**359**	**407**	**301**	**202**	**948**	**89**	**2755**	**781**	**105**	**29**	**176**	**40**	**82**	**382**	**72**	**576**	**202**
14	24	28	25	15	.....	34	155	12	293	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	20	20
10	7	8	9	10	.....	.....	34	.....	68	19	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	13	25	38	.....
5	.....	.....	8	12	.....	.....	11	.....	31	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	.....
5	12	.....	5	.....	6	.....	12	1	36	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22	.....
4	.....	.....	5	4	4	.....	15	.....	28	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	32	15	35	.....	37	.....	119	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	7	8	6	14	19	8	55	8	125	75	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	12	3	.....	12	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	10	.....	7	.....	10	10	73	.....	110	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....
7	.....	.....	4	6	.....	4	26	.....	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	10	8	5	.....	10	26	.....	59	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	**60**	**54**	**109**	**93**	**77**	**66**	**456**	**21**	**936**	**282**	.....	.....	**41**	.....	.....	**110**	**25**	**135**	**20**
2388	**1963**	**2127**	**3389**	**3697**	**2378**	**2550**	**11716**	**668**	**28488**	**6464**	**1046**	**268**	**1339**	**641**	**462**	**3321**	**1093**	**5517**	**1244**

III
FINANCES

Enrolled in Wom. Organs.							A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES												
									Missions - Benev. Cont. Not in Budget										
W.S.W.S.	Ladies' Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ.	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger	Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S., C.S.G. and Children's Miss. Contributions	Youth Fellowship WS Contributions	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Den'inational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Missions & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence
16			16		1	30	384	384	111	16	156	26	111			125	545	929
32	25		57			15	1080	1080	155	40	995	68	315	684		275	2532	3612
						1	144	144			5		25			13	43	187
84			84		10	10	1596	1596	570	66	1106	751	305	1160			3958	5554
36	45	14	95		6	7	1392	1392	260	20		272	376	1350			2278	3670
47	44		91		2	17	936	936	483	73	1401	229	268				2454	3390
22	73		95		5	3	756	756	35			146	319	267		317	1084	1840
17			17		2	5	240	240		22	154		82				258	498
16			16	1	1	7	372	372	128	17	165	128	101	447			986	1358
53			53		5	2	840	840	307	36	527	72	332	450			1724	2564
60		6	66	1	2	2	1116	558	261				75				336	894
36	44		80		2	19	540	540	126		233	28	242		238		867	1407
26			26			9	264	264	159		150	6	225	100			640	904
18			18			1	648	648	200		197	47	188	250			882	1530
21		13	34		1	3	756	756	22	20	426		284	250			1002	1758
14			14		4	10	552	552	27		220	54	169	650			1120	1672
34			34			35	648	780	352	139	601		263		295		1650	2430
532	**231**	**33**	**796**	**2**	**41**	**176**	**12264**	**11838**	**3196**	**449**	**6336**	**1827**	**3680**	**5608**	**533**	**730**	**22359**	**34197**
28	47		75		4	12	900	900	290		384		247	500			1421	2321
	38		38				180	180	20		30		79		100		229	409
	23		23				144											
	14		14				132	132			39						39	171
							84											
	24		24				180	180										180
14			14				420	140	125				70				237	377
	10		10				132											
	35		35		1	3	456	418					119	28			288	706
20			20		1		120	120					14				14	134
10			10		1		84	84	22	25			20				67	151
72	**191**		**263**		**7**	**15**	**2832**	**2154**	**457**	**28**	**601**	**32**	**549**	**528**	**100**		**2295**	**4449**
							924											
							120											
							1044											
3988	**1990**	**613**	**6591**	**98**	**467**	**1038**	**111516**	**108654**	**37011**	**3828**	**54271**	**26242**	**36868**	**46565**	**4661**	**8984**	**218430**	**327084**

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

	Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by local chs.	Value of Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers' Expense Including Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util.	Received from Appropriations	Rec. from Approp. For Asst. Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance Congregational	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad, Adult)	E.U.B. Men
92	4342		1500				800		6642			2583	1640		
93	3792		1200		300				5292		103	3862	903		
94	533								533		30	120			
95	4770		900		480				6150		281	6025	661	209	122
96	4700		1200		300				6200		282	5507	847		
97	4000	900	900		100				5000	900		2373	1492		397
98	4320		600						4920		389	9732	1277		265
99	1865		180						2045			583	498		
100	3000		1000		677		1200		5877		252	2569	220		7
101	4680		1200		300		140		6320		280	7420	1299		
102	4770		1200		350				6320			6000	1080		
103	2700		600		115				3415		162	1315	570		45
104	1800				100				1900		108	497	295		
105	4000		720						4720		231	1989	1490		
106	4491		1000						5491		272	3813	373		
107	3380		900						4280			2691	270	295	7
108	5090		600		420				6110		200	3085	792		
	62233	**900**	**13700**		**3142**		**2140**		**81215**	**900**	**2590**	**60164**	**13707**	**504**	**843**
109	4800		1200		249				6249			3993	990		4
110	1620						300		1920						
111	432						68		500			16	22		
112	650						164		814			146	95		
113	442						68		510			40	91		
114	1060						200		1260			256	125		
115	2860		600		50				3510		257	740	373		
116	795								795			96	130		
117	2650		640						3290			1365	346		
118	480								480			150	75		
119	480								480			110	145		
	16269		**2440**		**299**		**800**		**19808**		**257**	**6912**	**2392**		**4**
	399846	**23701**	**71940**	**4610**	**36033**		**3382**	**3901**		**511720**	**31518**	**22582**	**550083**	**99625**	**4145**	**5557**

III
FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this Year	Paid on Interest this Year	New Buildings	Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and /or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conf & other church agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members
166	.....	1700	.....	.....	3419	1970	18120	6100	1900	.....	.....
142	.....	1941	22	.....	1016	5746	19027	7500	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	683	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	22754	36806	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12889	.....	.....	.....	160
.....	983	.....	.....	.....	682	.....	11827	.....	.....	.....	.....
264	250	3206	901	.....	.....	5290	26494	.....	5499	.....	.....
136	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	3345	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	.....	18500	1087	37500	1679	22198	89953	.....	.....	.....	.....
1184	.....	1636	365	3390	.....	8656	30550	.....	3360	.....	.....
.....	.....	3880	.....	66500	1330	9600	94710	50000	32310	.....	.....
19	22	.....	.....	.....	338	.....	5886	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1631	.....	4472	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8805	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	450	39	34	449	471	11415	600	.....	.....	.....
110	.....	.....	.....	.....	354	.....	8007	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	.....	1200	.....	.....	233	13505	25220	.....	.....	.....	.....
2538	**1618**	**32513**	**2414**	**107424**	**11589**	**90190**	**408209**	**64200**	**43069**	.....	**160**
.....	445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11681	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1620	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	473	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1172	.....	.....	2063	.....	164	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	573	.....	.....	68	.....
.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	200	.....	.....
64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4944	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1374	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	172	.....	5190	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	771	.....	.....	.....	.....
150	**815**	**450**	.....	**1172**	**175**	.....	**31335**	.....	**364**	**68**	.....
25099	**16585**	**282170**	**35697**	**270901**	**131540**	**342029**	**2329251**	**220286**	**168136**	**4706**	**745**

IV
PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property
92	8000	10120	11049	8	84	1	1	15000	18000	41750	74750
93	7500	11527	15139	14	80	1	2	66C00	37000	5000	108000
94	.....	683	870	5	27	1	....	12000	.....	.....	12000
95	.....	36806	42360	9	66	1	1	60000	10000	55000	125000
96	160	12729	16399	11	46	1	1	135000	15000	.....	150000
97	.....	11827	15217	12	55	1	1	40000	15000	.....	55000
98	5499	20995	22835	6	51	1	1	180000	8500	.....	188500
99	.....	3345	3843	3	5	1	....	7000	.....	.....	7000
100	.....	89953	91311	14	930	1	2	10000	34000	5000	49000
101	3360	27190	29754	7	86	1	1	35000	18500	31760	85260
102	82310	12400	13294	2	24	1	1	280000	20000	.....	300000
103	.....	5886	7293	10	50	1	1	60000	15000	.....	75000
104	.....	4472	5376	14	74	1	....	10000	.....	.....	10000
105	.....	8805	10335	9	53	1	1	60000	10000	2000	72000
106	600	10815	12573	8	52	1	1	50000	10000	.....	60000
107	.....	8007	9679	14	85	1	1	55000	10000	.....	65000
108	.....	25220	27650	9	101	1	1	35000	15000	3500	53500
	107429	**300780**	**334977**	**8**	**83**	**17**	**16**	**1110000**	**236000**	**144010**	**1490010**
109	.....	11681	14002	8	49	1	1	100000	15000	9000	124000
110	.....	1620	2329	17	63	1	....	12000	.....	500	12500
111	.....	541	541	....	6	1	1	5000	1250	.....	6250
112	164	2063	2234	2	35	1	1	1800	1250	500	3550
113	68	573	573	....	14	1	1	1500	1250	.....	2750
114	200	1891	2071	2	30	1	1	8300	1250	.....	9550
115	.....	4944	5321	....	31	1	1	30000	8000	.....	38000
116	.....	1374	1374	2	29	1	....	6500	.....	.....	6500
117	.....	5190	5896	5	45	1	1	15000	8000	.....	23000
118	.....	755	889	5	34	1	....	3500	.....	.....	3500
119	.....	771	922	7	44	1	....	3000	.....	.....	3000
	432	**30903**	**35352**	**5**	**38**	**11**	**7**	**186600**	**36000**	**10000**	**232600**
	393873	**1931652**	**2258736**	**9**	**62**	**121**	**99**	**10419403**	**1235100**	**944050**	**12598253**

Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	Number of District Parsonages	Values of District Parsonages	Value of other Conference Property			
					1	25000	85000			
20500			4400	1500						
81000		7500		1047						
3500										
70000				52460						
150000										
55000										
180000	47893			1156						
6000				181						
29000				22198						
50000		6770		27580						
225000	70000									
54600										
8500				1132						
52000										
53000	700			471						
56550										
53500			6335	34673						
1148100	**118593**	**14270**	**10735**	**142398**						
76400										
10000										
1300										
5000	5500									
15000										
2000										
2000										
111700	**5500**									
10064850	**834955**	**60937**	**117010**	**513566**	**1**	**25000**	**85000**			

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